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The yearbook class that dealt with it!
Front row (l/r) Elyssa Lapointe, Paul Agnese, Jenn Guenette, R. J. Thibault.
Back row Charlotte Huse, Megan Lizotte, Shelley Roy, Laura Schultz, Melissa Cormier, Darren Medeiros, Melissa Gravell, Tatum Lasorsa.

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(Center) Jenn Guenette and Kim Pierce talk about getting the pages ready for the deadline.

(Right) Tracey Kelley goes through old yearbooks to get some ideas for the 1997 edition of the "Boulder".

(Below) Megan Lizotte and Darren Medeiros crop pictures.



(Above) Elena Pandiscio takes a down payment from Brad Kennedy for a yearbook payment.



(Above) R.J. Thibault eyes the camera while he and Paul Agnese write captions for the football pages of the "Boulder".





(Above) Dana Bellar flips through some pictures during the Yearbook class.

Ante up!

A yearbook is a timeline of events reflecting a class which has grown together for four years. This year shall be no different. Last fall, the incoming senior class of 1997, scurried to schedule classes for their final year at Fitchburg High School. Sixty-two students would enlist in the yearbook class, all hoping to be part of this book of remembrance.

Of the sixty-two students, only eighteen could be chosen. Mr. Stephen LeBlanc, the yearbook advisor to the Class of 1997, chose those eighteen students based on their abilities and class standings. The outcome would be the top eighteen students of the class. Those eighteen students worked together to give to their class the best book possible.

On July 2, 1996, two seniors accompanied Mr. LeBlanc to a yearbook workshop held at Bryant College. There, Jennifer Guenette and Melissa Cormier acquired the knowledge and know-how to put a yearbook together to share with the class. It was at the workshop that the yearbook cover and design theme was created. The idea was given to an artist who then created a cover primarily for Fitchburg High School.

"Deal With It!", the class motto of 1997, is used as the theme of this yearbook. The yearbook class has spent many hours working hard to make the 1997 yearbook a success. Without the expertise of Mr. LeBlanc and those who worked many tedious hours, this yearbook would not be possible.





DEALING With it!





(Left) Guy Lamoureux and Genaro Hall pose for the camera at the Senior Reception after a shaving cream fight broke loose. (Center) Maralyn Murray takes a break after an exhausting game of Big Ball Wall Ball during gym. (Below) Scott Brassard keeps an eye on the action during a game of pool at Shelley Roy's house.



(Below) Corrie Shadd starts to outline the number 9 during the painting of the rock.



(Right) The senior group gathers together for a final picture after the rock is completed.



Mike Thibodeau

Mike Thibodeau admires the work the class has just completed.



Brad Kennedy

Brad Kennedy takes a break from painting the rock.



Kim Pierce

Kim Pierce enjoys the fun of the annual painting of the rock.



Andy Michaelides

Andy Michealides covered from head to toe with red and gray spirit.



ACES HIGH



(Left) FHS Seniors look on as their classmates put some finishing touches on the rock.

(Below) Beth Cali and Kerry Aalto smile at the camera while enjoying themselves painting the rock.



(Left) Stacey Henault, Kerry Aalto, and Jenn Guenette finish the outline of the number 9.



(Above) Heather Mickson, Laura Benson, Justin Nelson, and Charlotte Huse listen to the advice of a police officer on behaving while they paint.

(Left) Lauren Faiola takes a minute to enjoy the view while painting the rock.



All Lanes on Deck

(Left) Melissa Lamy locks the door of her pink 1973 VW Super Beetle.
(Below) Emily Butler leans out the car window to talk with friends.



(Above) Some students take a yellow school bus to FHS.

(Far Left) Shaun Basilio, Chad Maki, and Jeff Legros discuss school work at Shaun's truck.

(Left) Elena Pandiscio gets ready to leave the student parking lot.





(Left) Guy Lamoureux poses with his pride and joy, a 1969 Mustang.



(Left) Jen Garipey puts her school bag in her car, and prepares to go home.

(Below) Shaun Grier casually walks toward school.



Quotes



Elyssa LaPointe

What do you hate about driving?
I hate potholes and paying for gas.



Paul Agnese

What do you love about your car?
That it's all mine and that I can go wherever I want, whenever I want.



Melissa Cormier

What did you need a car for?
I needed a car for my job, because my job is in Lunenburg and I work every day.



R.J. Thibault

What do you love about driving?
I can pick the radio station, and listen to it as loud as I want.



Caught in the Shuffle

Every year Fitchburg High School students look forward to the Thanksgiving Rally. For seniors, this would be their final rally. The rally gets students to show their school spirit and gives many a chance to act in class skits. Members of all four classes present skits to the rest of the students that are usually about football players, coaches and teachers. This year, the seniors did a great job with their class skit, using props and lighting techniques to make the skit more interesting. In the skit, Coach Cosenza, played by Sean Horrigan, was kidnapped right before the Thanksgiving Day

Game. Luckily, he was rescued by Coach Digeronimo, played by Jeremy Daly. The game was saved. The Thanksgiving Rally is a time to get excited about going to the game and proud to be a student at Fitchburg High School.



(Right) Heidi Kane, Lauren Faiola, and Erica Leger look on as the players are announced at the rally.

(Far Right) The stands are packed as the dedicated fans cheer on FHS at the T-Day game.



Elyssa LaPointe

"My fondest memory at the football games is when the band played YMCA and we all made up a dance to it and goofed around like crazy people."



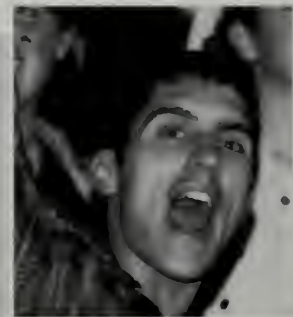
Mike Gary

"Playing the tambourine with the band was my fondest memory at the football games. Hanging around with the band was a lot of fun."



Tatum Lasorsa

"I had the best time with Ricki and Dana when we stood up on the stone wall at the North Middlesex Game and sang Purple People Eater."



Anthony Spagnuolo

"The best thing about the football games was how enthusiastic everyone was. The crowd was really involved."





(Left) Sean Horrigan plays Coach Cosenza as he lifts spirits at the T-Day rally.

(Below) Jenn Tuomala and Illeana Montavelo patiently wait their turn to play in the gym during a pep rally.



(Above) Amy Lagasse and Shelly Richard cheer on the Red Raiders as they roll on to yet another victory. (Left) These seniors show their school spirit at a pep rally in the auditorium.



Three of a Kind

When you ask the students of Fitchburg High School what their favorite period is, many simply reply "lunch." Many would agree that lunch is the time when many students converse about their gripes with classes and friends and the events that have happened throughout the day. Lunch is the time when the students catch up on each others lives, while they enjoyed the sometimes mysterious food of the cafeteria. We will always remember the lunches at Fitchburg High School, when we stared at the mural on the wall, waited in the lunch line and talked about our lives.



(Top Right) Yahaira Padilla and Zoraida Escobar take a break from their lunch to smile for the camera.
(Top Left) Deanna Wilbur munches on a bag of potato chips in the cafe.
(Top Center) Sam, Quang Nguyen, and Chue Yang pose during their lunch for a picture.
(Above) Cheryl Schofield eyes the camera as she finishes her chocolate milk.
(Right) As Laura Benson and Kristen Fortin finish up their lunches, they do some last minute studying for a test.



(Right) Jamie Charrier and Lauren Faiola smile for the camera at the end of first lunch.





(Right) Atia Dobson, Rafael Rivera, Jesus Melendez, Jassy Vasquez-Bruno, and Freddie Robinson enjoy their nutritious school lunches in the FHS cafeteria.

(Below) Andrew Hawthorne and Jabin Wilson eat lunch.



Lissette Perez

What is your favorite food?

"Rice with peas and porkchops."



Jeff Legros

What is your favorite FHS cafeteria food?

"Nacho Grande."



Mike Gary

What is your favorite food to cook?

"Pasta."



Melissa Cormier

What is your favorite snack food?

"Ice Cream."



All Decked Out!

(Right) Darren, Jay, and Devin try and act cool in their shades.

(Below) Guy thinks he's the man with a kiss from Elena and Shelley.



Quotes



Elena Pandiscio

How long does it take you to get ready for a prom/semi?
"Forever."



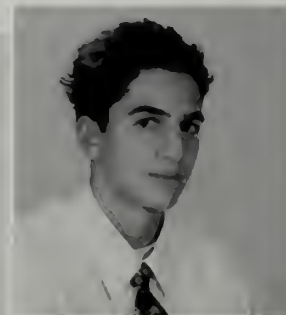
Darren Medeiros

What was the worst part of Fads and Fashions?
"It was unorganized and hot."



Jentri Jollimore

What is a typical everyday outfit for you?
"Polyester and \$3.00 shoes."



Andy Michaelides

What is the most popular article of common clothes in school?
"Hooded thermal sweatshirts."





(Left) Tracey, Darren, Megan, Devin, Tara and Jason dressed up in their prom attire pose for the camera.
(Below) Prom dresses of '97 modeled by Tracey, Tara, and Megan.



(Below) Darren's the man posing for fads and fashions with Megan and Tara at Creative Studios.



(Far Left) Andy, Tim, Shelley, and Elena show off their semiformal outfits.
(Above) Five Card Stud!! Andy, Mike, Tim, Shaun, and Guy all dressed up.
(Left) Jentri strikes a pose for the camera while Shelley, Elyssa, Elena, and Mike simply smile.



Mixed Pairs

On November 21, 1996, 10 Seniors shuffled through their closets to find their favorite outfits for each season of the year. At about quarter to six, everyone piled all their clothes and

(Right) In their spring outfits, the gang got together for a friendly photo. (Below) Elyssa and Shelley smile while Devin, Darren, and Andy try not to look too happy!



Quotes



Tim Daoust

What is your favorite piece of clothing?

"Most likely it would be my oil resistant and weather proof leather boots because they keep my feet dry."



Jason Pappas

Where do you shop for your outfits?

"The Gap, Old Navy, and Maurice the Pants Man."



Emily Butler

What kind of clothes do you wear on the weekends?

"Warm clothes for outdoors- wool sweaters, corduroys, and lots of layers."



Tara O'Brien

What do you think is in fashion for clothes?

"Anything you feel like wearing is your own sense of fashion."



shoes into their little cars. Everyone arrived basically on time, and now it was time to put on our first outfit, prom, then semiformal. After the high heels were off and the ties were put away it was time to do the seasonal shots.

Spring was followed by summer. Outfits consisted of tank tops to baggy T's. It was pretty hot in there with all the kids stuffed in this little room with all these hot lights surrounding us. Everyone was glad they were

in their shorts and t-shirts, but when it came time for fall and winter things got a little stuffy. When fall came, everyone was calming down and ready to go feel the night's cool air.



(Right) Leaning on their elbows the girls give us a good smile.

(Below) Adding a couple of plants for decoration Tim, Mike, Andy, Elyssa, and Jentri give a quick look.



(Above) It was time to bring the summer outfits out of the closet and show them off a bit.

(Left) Trying with all their might, the girls form a pyramid. Hey who's in the back?



(Above) Kim and Shaun take a quick snapshot together.



What's the BIG Deal?

Every year there is something different that comes out that just seems to be the thing to wear. Walking down the hall you see a variety of different styles.

Body piercing has become popular. Students have their belly buttons, eyebrows, nose, and tongues pierced. The favorite types of music of the student body are alternative rock, 70's, rap, and some prefer country. Nike, Fila, Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein, Polo, Esprit, Gap, and Adidas are the popular brand names worn by students.

Looking at the hands of students you'll see big plastic funky rings, silver, and gold. Gold chains (either with a person's number, an initial or your name on it) are seen a lot hanging around the neck's of many students.

Clothing styles are very different. A student walking down the hall between classes would see big baggy jeans, corduroy's, army pants, polyester pants, wool sweaters, skater shirts, basketball shirts, and ankle length skirts. Shoes are a big fashion statement from wearing hiking boots, work boots, casual sneakers, clogs, to sandals. As the year goes on styles change and so do the students at F.H.S. There are some original people still out there!



(Above) Here's just a little bit of the variety of shoes worn by students.
(Below) Atia Dobson poses to show off her cool braids.
(Right) "The Fatties" get together for a quick picture.





(Left) Jen Garipey shows off her septum and tongue piercings.
(Below) Andy Vautour reveals his tattoo on his calf.



(Below) Tracey Kelley gives us a quick shot of her belly button piercing.



Elena Pandiscio

What is your favorite piece of clothing or accessory to wear?
"Brown wingtipped shoes."



Tim Daoust

What do you think is most unique about your style of clothing?
"I wear clothes that I feel comfortable in and clothes that I'll enjoy wearing."



Tracey Kelley

What is your favorite store to shop at?
"Contempo."



Devin Gates

What is your favorite brand of clothing?
"The Gap."



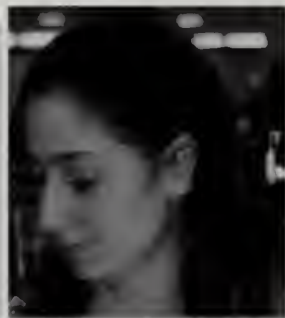
Hours of Fun and Games!

Everything in life costs money therefore we all need to have some. It is difficult for a student to jungle school, sports, and a part time job, but we all had to do it. After school, on weekends and holidays the class of '97 could be found at the local malls, grocery stores, the library, the civic center, restaurants, CVS, gas stations, catering companies and anywhere else they were able to pick up a few bucks. Most of the kids only made minimum wage (\$5.25) or slightly above. Anyone who waitressed made less than that but received tips which could make for a well paying job if the restaurant was busy such as the local IL Forno, Slattery's Backroom, and the Blue Moon Dinner.

Pay day one was of the best days of the week but the money was spent quickly on the weekends' entertainment, car loans and insurance, clothes, and the small amount that was left

(Right) Elizabeth St. Onge rearranges jeans at Poore Simon's at Searstown Mall, where she works part time.

(Far Right) Carissa Wonkka gathers returns at Shop 'N Save in Lunenburg where she is employed as a Bagger.



Melissa Lamy

Does your job ever interfere with your school work?
"Yes, sometimes I have to work until 10:00 pm and have to stay up late to do my homework."



Guy Lamoureux

Do you feel that you are paid enough for the work you do?
"No, I work way too hard for the money I earn."



Tessa Beaudoin

What is your favorite part of work?
"Taking my break."
 What is your least favorite part of work?
"Bringing in carriages."



Shelley Roy

What do you spend your paychecks on?
"Buying clothes and trying to pay off my debt with my mom."



was saved. With the costs of the prom, semiformals, and school sports events it got pretty expensive. Senior year itself required a lot of cash for beach week, class trips, cap & gowns, this book, t-shirts and, of course, for the football players, superbowl rings and jackets. We worked way too hard for such a small amount but it was all well spent.

(Left) Tim Bean helps Rob T. catch up on his order at Market Basket during the busy holiday season.

(Below) R.J. checks the bags for any goodies to snag for breacktime at Shop 'N Save.



(Above) Steph Ouellette scans in a customers purchase at Cherry & Webb at Searstown Mall in Leominster.

(Left) Andy Michaelides and Steve Bean quickly take in carriages while trying not to freeze at Market Basket on John Fitch Hwy.

Deal With US

Fitchburg Access Television is a very special aspect of our community. The station allows people of all ages to express themselves through television media. There are only a few cities in Massachusetts that have such a wonderful Access station and an excellent staff to accompany it. Throughout my high school career I have tried to take full advantage of these superb facilities that are available to our community.

The summer of my freshman year I produced a small show called "Running Boy." This show was very simple, but it provided me with the many skills that I needed to acquire in order to produce a more complicated



(Top Left): Jeremy Daly, Rob Laakso, and Jentri Jollimore were big contributors to FATV and their show "The Talking Styrofoam Head."

(Top Right): Justin Nelson adjusts his camera before a show at FATV. (Above): Couple Jeremy Daly and Nicole Fontaine listen intently to suggestions about their show.



(Above): Sean Horrigan was the phone man, taking incoming calls from their Fitchburg Audience.

(Right): Tim Bean, Jentri Jollimore, Jeremy Daly, and Andy Michaelides pose after a successful Disco Night Program.



show. The next summer, Tim Bean, Andy Michaelides, and I got together and put together a show entitled "The Talking, Severed, Floating, Styrofoam Head." We had no idea what to expect. Its complicated setup, props, and hours of preparation were an enormous undertaking. However, the three of us felt that our hard work and dedication would pay off. After the first show we knew that there was definitely room for improvement.

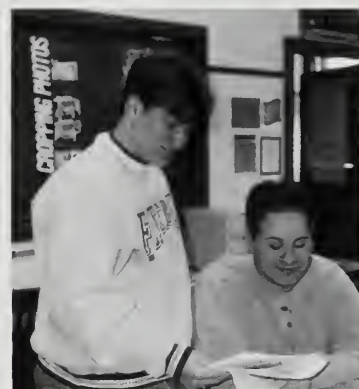
All in all I think that FATV was very instrumental in my education. I'm confident that other members of the cast and crew and anyone who has taken advantage of FATV will agree that it was a valued experience. I had a lot of fun at FATV and it will definitely be one of my cherished memories.

Written By:
Jeremy Daly



(Left): Justin Nelson and a producer check out the show as it is made.

(Below): Mike Thibodeau and Sean Horrigan helped out throughout the year with FATV's "The Talking Styrofoam Head".



Robert Laakso

How did you become interested in television production? *The prospect of world domination through public access television appealed to me as a 7th grader.*



Andy Michaelides

What types of programs do you produce? *I produce a game show/comedy show in which my friends and I make fools of ourselves.*



Justin Nelson

What do you like about FATV? *It's free.*



Tim Bean

What do you like about FATV? *I like making videos and Romolo is cool.*



World Travelers

(Below): One of the many beautiful homes in Quebec City. To the right of this house is a waterfall which falls into the river below.

(Right): The matadors lead in the bullfighters in Seville - One of Spain's oldest and finest rings.



Trip to Spain

Left to Right. Heather Mickson, Jeffrey Normandin, Charlotte Huse, Rodney Pierce, Mike Gary, Eric Aguiar, Melissa Stevens, Taryn Paul, David Breton, Erica Leger.



Trip to Italy

*Front row (l/r) Rudy Balderelli, Michael Kwan
2nd row Jenn Tuomala, Tracey Kelley, Jeremy Daly, Mark Olson
3rd row: Colleen Emond-Blake, Sean Horrigan, Mary Caskins
Back row: Cindy Tuomala, Doc Chakemian, Chris Mailloux, Ryan Welch.*





(Top Left): The gondoliers navigate The Grand Canal in Venice Italy.

(Top Right): In the restaurant of the hotel, we were visited by Johnny Baloon, who was able to make us all laugh, even Ms. Reynolds.

(Left): Michaelangelo's sculpture - David as it appears in the Museum of Art in Florence

(Below): A means of transportation for the high school students of Rome Italy.



Trip to Canada

Left to Right. Laura Benson, Jennifer Libby, Melissa Cormier and Sabrina Sawyer.



(Above): Ice sculptures filled the streets of Quebec City. The sculptures were used for LeBonhomme Carnival, which took place in February. The carnival is a celebration much like the Mardi Gras.



(Above): Monserrat, near Barcelona, the church of the Black Madonna.





PLAYING Our Cards Right!





(Left) Rich Demar sets up a great shot in a mean game of volleyball at the Senior Reception.

(Center) Matt Sallila gets air while catching a frisbee at Saima Park.

(Below) Jamie moves to the music during karaoke hour at the senior Reception.



Count Me In!

(Right) Several seniors line up for the potato sack race at the senior reception.

(Below) Tessa Beaudoin carefully catches a water balloon in the toss at Saima Park.



(Above) Nancy Morin feeds Ricky Morales his watermelon while Melissa Lopez covers him with stickers.

(Right) Jentri Jollimore and Jeremy Daly belt out "Like a Virgin" during karaoke hour at the reception.





(Left) Jenn Guenette starts off the orange pass trying to keep the orange in her neck as she runs.
(Below) Darren Medeiros cradles his balloon in the toss in which he later prevailed with Jason Pappas.



(Below) Mildred Quinones breaks out on the microphone while Amy Lagasse, Erica Leger, and Lauren Faiola dance along during karaoke.



(Above) Andy Michaelides tries to get ahead of the crowd in the potato sack race.
(Left) Tatum Lasorsa, Lauren Faiola, Ricki Hawkins, and Jamie Charrier put on their dancing shoes for "Y.M.C.A." at Saima Park.



Queen of Everything!

On November 8, 1996 the tradition of choosing a Homecoming king, queen and court continued. Megan Martino and Tony Perez, Heather Buiwit and Zack Hillman, Sara O'Leary and Randy Descarreaux represented their freshman, sophomore, and junior classes respectively. The senior court was represented by Elena Pandiscio and Jason Pappas. Reining over the court were Kerry Aalto and Andy Michaelides, members of the senior class.

(Right) Jay Pappas, Elena Pandiscio, Kerry Aalto, and Andy Michaelides, smile for the camera during homecoming at Crocker Field.

(Below) Members of the Class of '97 cheer on the Raiders during homecoming.



(Above) Randy Descarreaux, Sarah O'Leary, Zack Hillman, Heather Buiwit, Tony Perez, and Megan Martino, members of the court gather together for a group picture.





(Left) Students from F.H.S. gather on the homecoming float and cheer for the Red Raiders.

(Below) Ricki Hawkins, Tatum Lasorsa, and Dana Bellar cheer on the Red Raiders during the homecoming rally.



(Below) Red Raider Lauren Faiola leads the cheerleaders around the track to excite the crowd before the game begins.



(Left) The king, queen, and senior court wave to the fans as they are driven around the track.

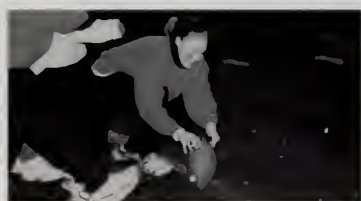


(Above) Freshmen Court-Tony Perez and Megan Martino
Junior Court-Randy Descarreaux and Sara O'Leary
Senior Court-Jay Pappas and Elena Pandiscio, Queen Kerry Aalto, and King Andy Michaelides
Sophomore Court- Heather Buiwit and Zack Hillman



(Far Right) Defensive players Kerry Aalto, Ricki Hawkins, Maralyn Murray, Jenn Guenette, Beth Cali and Nicole Bedard pose on the sideline.

(Right) Elena Pandiscio carries the ball for the first senior touchdown. (Below) Tara O'Brien, Tracey Kelley and Beth Cali prepare to block as Heidi Kane kicks off.



(Above) Jenn Guenette holds the ball for the extra point.

(Right) The senior offensive line looks a little confused in the beginning, but Atia Dobson takes charge.



Learning how to play!

On most occasions you'll find the boys in uniform ready to take the field. This time it was different! The girls from the junior and senior classes gathered together on a cold, wet field for a little game of friendly competition. As the juniors took the field they had fear written all over their faces, while the seniors took the field with determination on theirs.

As the game began the seniors took control of the ball first and on the third down a touchdown prevailed. This was only the beginning. The juniors knew what they were up against now. They knew they had to find a way to come back, and they did. The game stayed tied for sometime, and as the final minutes of the game rolled off the clock the two teams couldn't come up with the points.

We headed into overtime with a score of 6-6. Each team was given the chance to pull through one last time. The seniors took the ball first and were unable to make the play, juniors also given the chance were unable to make the play also. As the seniors took their last chance they scored a touchdown on the last play of the game. The ball was thrown into the end zone and an outstanding catch was made by a senior.

The game ended in a 12-6 score with the seniors coming out on top!



(Above Right) Quarterback Emily Butler looks for an open receiver.
(Above) Seniors cheer on their teammates from the sideline during a break from the action.

(Above) Ms. Sharon Gallo does her touchdown dance with the defensive players after the seniors' first touchdown.
(Top) Senior girls attempt to tackle the ball carrier.



(Below) Atia Dobson and her date take a quick bite in between dances at the semiformal.



(Right) Underclassman Randy Pallotta and Ricki Hawkins pose during the Thanksgiving Semiformal. (Below) These jocks are too cool to dance! Devin Gates, Matt Sallila, R.J. Thibault, Paul Agnese, and Guy Lamoureux discuss football after being deserted by their dates.



(Above) Three of a kind! Tim Bean, Andy Michaelides, and Jason Pappas wave hello to the camera.

(Right) Junior girls Leah Panagiotes, Denae Forest, Sarah O'Leary, and Krista Richard are lined up to get a dance with Colin Burns.



All Decked Out!



(Below) What a pair! Corrie Shadd and Anthony Spagnuola dance to the last slow song of the Senior Thanksgiving Semi-formal.

(Below) Veronica Rosa and her date take time to catch their breath and smile for a snapshot.



(Left) As the crowd watches, Tim Doaust shows off his moves on the dance floor.



Playing With a Full Deck!

(Right) The F.H.S. marching band starts off the game with the playing of the national anthem.
(Below) Rob Laakso concentrates on his half time routine.



(Above) Jeremy Daly takes a time out from conducting the band to practice the trumpet.

(Right) Band members prepare to perform their next number, The Purple People Eater.



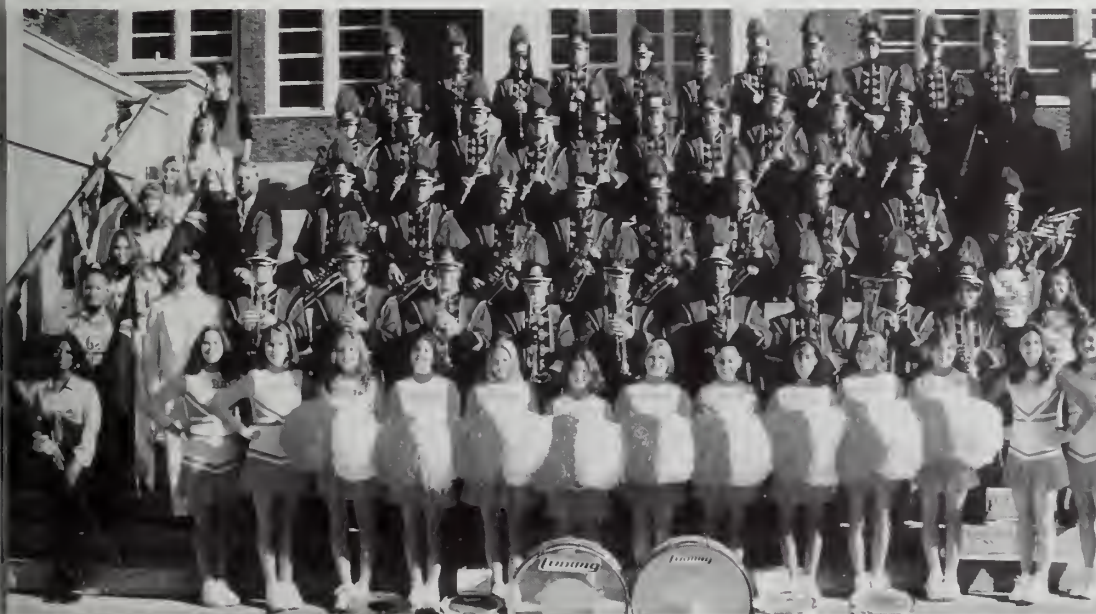


(Left) Heather Blanchard plays the National Anthem with her flute at the start of a football game at Crocker Field.



(Left) Jentri Jollimore plays her saxophone as Atia Dobson laughs in the background.

(Below) The Winter Guard poses for a quick picture after half-time.



Fiore, Geophrey Graves, Jeremy Chabot, Ryan Wilson, Yukie Takahashia, Laura Wiseler

Row 3:(L to R) Director Paul Morey, Tom Snow, Danny Savukoski, Sarah Coakley, Jentri Jollimore, Audrey Lewis, Amanda Stanke, William Smith, Dallas Heckel, Veronica Rosa, Michelle Snouffer

Row 4:(L to R) Nicole Walsh, Carol Dunn, Erin Sullivan, Amy Campbell, Amy Daigle, Heather Blanchard, Sinikka Savukoski, Vinny Prendergast, Jessica Emberly, Mackline Bastien, Janet Oseguera, Mike Thibodeau

Row 5:(L to R) Tyrone Pugh, Natalie Lewis, Amy Brassard, Andy Michaelides, Dawn Beauchesne, Ileana Montalvo, Jenn Toumala, Danny Cormier, Jim Laakso, RobLaakso

ong Side: Atia Dobson, Karisa Johnson, Catherine Johnson, Jakie DesJean, Mindy Lagos, Michelle Arnhold, Robert Rodney

ow 1:(L to R) Melissa Gravell, Nikkie Peters, Kellie Sides, Jamie Charrier, Krista Richards, rah Tata, Chrissy Tolos, Angiebel Colon, Caron Roumbakis, Sheryl Agnese, Jen Farrel, Stacey enault, Jenn Guenette

ow 2:(L to R) Jeremy Daly, Ryan Leary, Mina Seedhom, Richard Jacobs, Neil McAndrew, Seth



Ace of Clubs

(Right) Columbine (Sarah Coakley) really appreciates the can of beans given to her by Pantalone, played by Rob Laakso.

(Far right) Columbine is told by the Doctor (Jentri Jollimore) that Pantalone is having her baby.



(Above) The Captain, played by Sean Horrigan, begs the Wench (Kristen Fortin) not to leave him.

(Middle right) Harlequin, played by Jeremy Daly, lectures the dancing widows, played by Melissa Lamy, Stephanie McGrath, Laura Benson, and Dawn Beauchesne.



(Above) The cast of "Of Widows and Vegetables," Standing (l/r) Andrea Guy, Mina Seedhom, Sarah Coakley, Rob Laakso, Sean Horrigan, Jeremy Daly, Kristen Fortin, Jessica Dupill, Mike Gary, Mike Thibodeau, and Jentri Jollimore. Sitting (l/r) Melissa Lamy, Stephanie McGrath, Laura Benson, and Dawn Beauchesne. (Right) Pantalone tries to win Columbine's love with a gift of a can of beans.





(Left) Harlequin hits Pedro (Mike Thibodeau) for saying something stupid once again.

(Below) The Doctor, Harlequin, Columbine, and the Captain groove to the music while the widows dance to "Ain't He Cheap!"



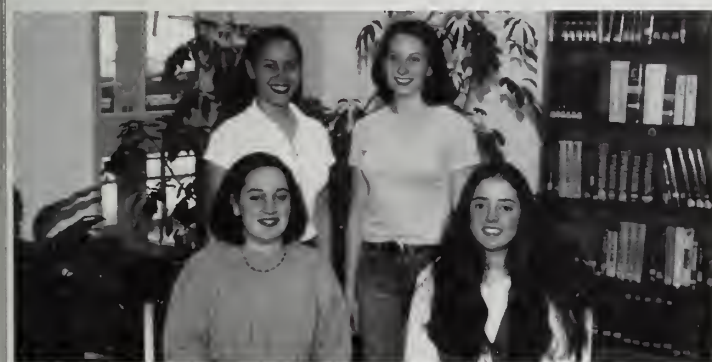
Asian American Club

Top row: Adviser Susan Tolstrup, Souksavan Koumphon, Belinda Thao,
Bottom row: Kara Nguyen, Anna Phommatham, Chau Tong



Drama Club

Top row: Dan Savukaski, Martin Hayward, Sean Horrigan, Jeremy Daly, Mina Seedhom, Mike Thibodeau, James Osborne, Robert Laakso, Middle row: Dawn Beauchesne, Sarah Coakley, Jentri Jollimore, Kristen Fortin, Laura Benson, Melissa Lamy, Andrea Guy, Jessica Dupill, Stephanie McGrath, Bottom row: Sean McConnarty, Krissy Tolos, Bobbie-Jo Chouinard, Dayna Mongelli, James Laakso



Booster Club

Top row: Angiebal Colon, Sheryl Agnese
Bottom row: Amy Iagasse, Tatum Lasorsa



Future Teachers of America

Back row: Joan Roman, Demaris Toro, Nayeli Hernandez, Mrs. Maria Ulloa-Hancock
Front row: Aurea Rodriguez, Amy Daigle, Jaymie-Lynne Rines



(Below) l/r: Genaro Hall, Fred Robinson, Tom Emberly, Rich Demar, and Shawn Lord watch the class skits at the T-Day Rally.

(Right) Sean Horrigan as Coach Consenza gives a motivational speech to the football players in the senior class skit.



PeerMediation

Front Row (l/r): Danielle Mallard, Max Algarin, Atia Dobson, Harold Mateo, Amanda McCraney, Nelvina Scott

Back Row: Tou Yang, Sarah Coakley, Kara Nguyen, Michelle Arnold, Matt Cattel, Carlos Garcia, Carol Christianson, Maria Ulloa-Hancock, Sharon Gallo



Environmental Club

Front (l/r): Anayra Nedesma, Dayna Mongelli, Erin Sullivan

Back Row: Laura Bolick, Carolyn Emberley, Kelley Romano



Latino American Club

Front Row (l/r): Aurea Rodriguez, Rosanna Rodriguez, Mildred Quinones, Arelis Gonzales, Nayeli Hernandez, Ibedt Arteaga, Bibiana Cosme, Juana Hernandez, Mara A. Alicea

Second Row: Jose Borges, Johan Roman, Aymara Ledesma, Maria C. Ocacio, Xiechilt Mendoza, Damaris Toro, Jennifer Castro, Johan Mercado, Yuliana Morales

Back Row: Gaston Laballos, Miguel Maldonado, Luis N. Garcia, Josue Vallejo, Luis H. Rodriguez, Kelvin Gonzalez, Luis Ortiz, Cesar Quero, Maisies Cosme, Adrian Morales, Dismar J. Santana, Julio Diaz, Karla Galarza, Vanessa Martinez, Lissette Marquez



Jokers Wild



(Left) The cheerleaders perform to Purple People Eater at the T-Day Rally. (Below) Jeremy Daly as Coach Digeronimo remembers the day before the T-Day game when was in High School.



(Above) Red Raider Lauren Faiola gets the crowd to do a cheer for the football players. (Left) Enthusiastic fans Atia Dobson and Erica Leger cheer on the team during the rally.



(Above) Mackline Bastien plays her flute during one of the band routines at the Thanksgiving Pep Rally.



(Right) Tim Bean takes a minute to show the camera man his strademark pose.

(Far Right) Here, Laura Benson's eyes stray as she works in Mr. Smith's Pre-Calculus class.



Mock Trial Team

(Sitting l/r) Mackline Bastine, Rebecca Robinson, Elizabeth Crane, Jeremy Daly, Sean Horrigan, Sarah Coakley, Mike Thibodeau, Megan Strubb (2nd) Anna Phommathan, Amanda Stanke, Nicky Peters, Steve Smith, Benjamin Gotsens, Mina Seedhom, Ben Carl, Mr. Lallas



National Honor Society

(Sitting l/r) Amy Lagasse, Tatum Lasorsa, Dawn Beauchesne, Mildred Quinones, Tara O'Brien, Shelley Richard (2nd) Heather Blanchard, Sinikka Savukoski, Nicole Fontaine, Laura Benson, Stacey Henault, Jenn Guenette, (3rd) Sean Horrigan, Mike Gary, Jeremy Daly, Mina Seedhom, Rob Laakso, Charlotte Huse



Newspaper

(Sitting l/r) Jamie Gionet, Steph McMaster, Karen Schmidt, Jamie Rines, Jade Dunn (2nd) Jim Laakso, Sean Horrigan, Martin Hayward, Rob Laakso, Patrick Brown, Sara Jeffrey



Peer Leadership

(Sitting l/r) Melissa Lamy, Andrea Guy, Kristen Fortin, Mike Thibodeau, Sarah Coakley, Amy Kambell, Melissa Firmani (2nd) Rob Laakso, Erin Sullivan, Jentri Jollimore, Sean Horrigan, Ryan Leary, Mike Gary, Dawn Beauchesne, Sinikka Savukoski



Few Cards Short of a Deck



(Far Right) Matt Cattell sits patiently while waiting to have the computer scan his work.

(Right) Heather Blanchard discusses surveying in her Pre-Calculus class.



(Above Left) Sue Koumphon, Trisha Palmi, and Tim Daooust listen in on a lecture in Mr. Lallas' College English class.

(Above) Carissa Wonkka works on an assignment during Ms. Reynolds' French 4 class.



(Left) Kerry Aalto attempts to cover her book in Shifty's Desktop Publishing class.

(Above) At lunch in the cafeteria, Jamie Charrier hugs Lauren Faiola.



52 Pick Up!

(Right) Molly Hilman and Megan Martino grab a bite before going out in the cold.

(Below) Anthony Perez dishes out food for hungry Red Raider fans.



(Above) Many Fitchburg High fans gather in the cafe to eat before the Thanksgiving Day game.

(Right) Two volunteers help out with preparing delicious french toast for the waiting customers.

(Bottom Right) The cooks are busy in the back preparing hot breakfasts for the waiting fans, while Anthony Perez serves an early arrival.





(Left) Jill Pierce and Sheryl Agnese walk around the cafeteria gathering raffle tickets before the big game.
(Below) Mr. Pelland helps out in the kitchen during the annual breakfast.



Recycling Club
(Back Row l/r) Ms. Barbara Grillo, Matt Michaud, Juan Rosado, Mr. Frederick Hamilton, Mary-Celeste Vargas.
(Front Row l/r) Matt Donnelly, Chris Keating, Nelvina Scott.



F.A.T.V.
(Front Row l/r) Sean Horrigan, Jeremy Daly, Rob Laakso
(Back row l/r) Mike Thibodeau, Justin Nelson, Tim Daoust, Tim Bean



Interact Club
(Front l/r) Elyssa LaPointe, Dayna Mongelli, Andrea Guy, Kristen Fortin, Mike Thibodeau, Sinikka Savukoski, Rebecca Cordio
(Row 2) Tara Horrigan, Kara Steffanides, Charlotte Huse, Jentri Jollimore, Laura Benson, Nicole Fontaine, Melissa Lamy, Jeffery Guenette
Back row: Benjamin Coakley, James Laakso, Daniel Savukoski, Tim Daoust, Rob Laakso, Sean Horrigan, Jeremy Daly, Erin Sullivan, Rebecca Tousignant, and Sarah Coakley.



Senior Class Officers
(Front Row l/r) Andrea Guy, Mike Thibodeau
(Back row l/r) Charlotte Huse, Tim Daoust, Sean Horrigan, Sinikka Savukoski



(Below) Mike Gary and Nikki Peters grab a bite to eat at the Christmas fair.

(Left) Jeremy Daly and Jentri Jollimore prepare to play a Christmas carol during the school fair.



Student Council

Front Row (l/r): Stephen Kelley, Shelly Richard, Amy Lagasse, Elizabeth Pacetti, Jeff Lagasse

Back Row: Mrs. Beth Pratt, Anna Pommatham, Lee Yang, Rebecca Bisson, Tracy Belliveau, May Yang



Student Advisory Council to the School
Michael Thibodeau and Sean Horrigan



Student Advisory Council

(l/r) Sean Horrigan, Mike Thibodeau, and Jeremy Daly



Boys State 1996

Back Row (l/r): Sean Horrigan, Benjamin Carl, Christopher Roy, Mina Seedhom, Jeremy Daly, Tom Emberly, Tim Bean

(Front row) Rob Laakso, R.J. Thibault, Jason Pappas, Darren Medeiros, Richard Demar, Matt Cattell (Sitting) Mike Thibodeau



Deck the Halls



(Left) Veronica Rosa picks up an ornament at the holiday fair.
(Below) Santa sings a tune in the cafeteria for Christmas.



(Left) Crescencio Bulnes takes a shot in the free throw contest.
(Above) Heather Mickson and Mike Gary participate in the raffle.

(Left) Amy Lagasse watches as Ms. Amico and Mrs. Pratt set up for the Christmas fair.
(Below) Doc aims for a pass completion as Tom Emberly looks on.





PLACE Your Bets!





(Left) Practicing before a field hockey game, Emily Butler swings to hit the ball.

(Center) Chris Roy carries the ball for a touchdown against New Bedford at Crocker Field.

(Below) FHS Boys Soccer play an intense game against Leominster.





What was the funniest thing that happened at practice.

"When chad maki was taped up and thrown in the showers with all his clothes on, Freshman year."

-Rob Thompson



What lucky charms do you have?

"My lucky charm is wearing unmatched socks."

-Darren Medeiros



(Right) Luis Ortiz warms up before a meet at Cogshall Park.

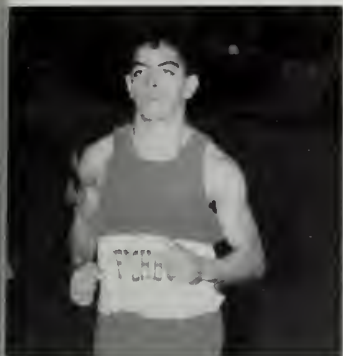


Front row (l/r) Jacob Gomes, Chad Maki, Jaime Quinones, Luis Ortiz, Darren Medeiros, Robert Thompson, Shaun Grier, Kevin Marshall, Jason Pappas
Row 2 Anthony Catalfamo, Robert Henault, Jacob Bean, Ben Bean, Ryan Cringan, Craig Guertin, William Murray, Matt Gendron, Seth Fiore
Row 3 Tim O'Brien, Jesse Little, Russell Jones, Justin Landry, Eric Babineau, Ryan Bourque, Ryan Sullivan, Coach Chris Woods.



(Above) Ryan Bourque receives his place from Jacob Gomes during a meet at Cogshall Park as Coach Ambrose looks on.





What did you like best about the season?
"The way I steadily improved over the season."
-Jamie Quinones

For the Record



Opponent	F.H.S.	Them
Wachusett	50	15
North Middlesex	30	29
St. Bernards	29	27
Marlboro	26	31
Leominster	30	25
Milford	24	37
Shrewsbury	32	23
Groton	20	40
Oakmont	45	16
Wachusett Invitational	8th	
League Meet	6th	
District E Meet	12th	

Hit the road Jack!

The Fitchburg High Cross-Country team had a decent year showing a record of 3-6. The team had a lot of talent and really could have done better. There was a lot of individual effort from everyone but the team just couldn't squeeze out a win on a daily basis. Everyone had good attendance and worked hard at practice and that's all a coach could ask. With

the new and much stricter practice set up by Coach Woods, the race times had tremendously improved especially by underclassmen.

The team's losses to North Middlesex, St. Bernards, and Leominster were only by 5 points or less and that hurt the team. Still, seniors like Chad Maki, Jaime Quinones, Jason Pappas, Luis Ortiz, Jacob Gomes, Shaun Grier, Kevin Marshall, and Captains Rob Thompson and Darren Medeiros came back and placed 8th, 6th, and 12th as a team in the big meets. The heart of the team stayed throughout the ups and downs this year and it is a year to remember. The effort of the team really showed and therefore other teams have a lot of respect for our cross-country team. Fitchburg High still has one of the best programs in the state.

(Left) Jason Pappas shows what he's made of at an intense meet at Coggs Hall Park..



(Above) Chad Maki tries to stay focused as well as warm while waiting for the gun to go off.



Don't Get Lost in the Shuffle

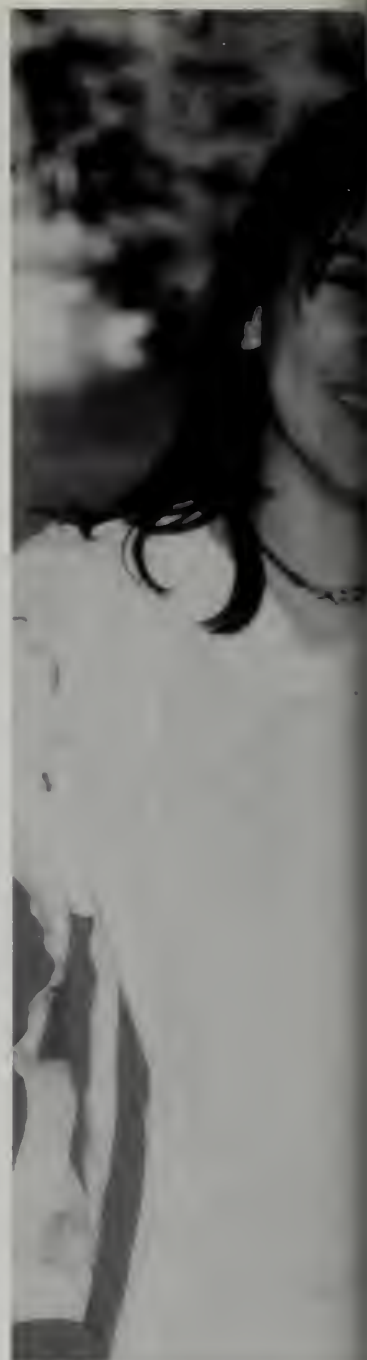
Towards the end of the summer Coach Ambrose would call up the team and we would all meet down at Crocker Field for our first conditioning practice. We had a small team this year with only eleven girls finishing the season. The three seniors, Shelley Roy (4 year veteran),

(Center) Marisa Alitalo and Sarah Marshall stop and pose for the camera at Cogshall.

(Top Right) Junior Valerie Moreau warms up and prepares for her dual meet at Cogshall.

(Right) Coach Ambrose gives encouragement to Sarah Marshall and Jessica Kilson during a meet at Oakmont.

(Below) Brandy Green looks intent as the gun is ready to go off at the starting line versus Shrewsbury.



For the Record

Opponent	F.H.S.	Them
Wachusett	45	15
North Middlesex	40	18
St. Bernards	32	23
Marlboro	27	29
Leominster	46	17
Milford	43	16
Shrewsbury	50	15
Groton	20	40
Oakmont	30	26
Nashoba Invitational:	9th	
League Meet:	7th	
District E Meet:	13th	

What was the team's greatest accomplishment, and how did you achieve that?

"We won two meets this year even though we had absolutely no talent."
-Shelley Roy





Kristen Fortin (3 year veteran), and Tara O'Brien (3 year veteran) were the leaders of the team. All the girls on the team got along well and some of us were also friends outside of running together. Every day after school for approximately an hour and a half we would go out on very long runs around the city. Our most common routes were "The Saima Loop", which consisted of jogging out to Saima Park and back. The other was called "The Cow Loop" that was when we ran almost all the way up to Walmart in Lunenburg and back through the college campus. The teams favorite run was "The Orchards Run", when we got to run up to Marshall Farms and coach would buy us apples, (or we would steal them). In order to keep the long five to six mile runs interesting we would sing songs or stop and grab a bite to eat. Coach Ambrose always had a joke to keep us laughing, yet he was strict enough to keep us in line. The outcome of the season wasn't that great but we had a lot of fun running through all sorts of weather and getting in shape.



Front row (l/r) Marci Bourgault, Kim Murray, Marisa Alitalo, Kristen Fortin, Valerie Moreau Back row Brandy Green, Undrea Contuzzi, Sara Marshall, Coach Mark Ambrose, Nicole Goguen, Kristen LeBlanc, Meghan Martino, Jessica Kilson

What one memory from this season will you carry with you for life?

There was no groups, everyone was friends with anyone. We were all together and had fun."
Kristen Fortin



What's your favorite practice memory?

"When my dad was in a police car watching me run and came over the loud speaker to tell me "Get the piano off your back" in front of the whole team!"

-Tara O'Brien





What was the most painful thing that happened at practice?
"The most painful thing that happened at practice was when Kim Pierce gave me hematomas all over my legs."

- Nicole Bedard



What was this team's greatest accomplishment, and how did you achieve this?

"The greatest accomplishment of this team was beating Leominster in the Disticts, we did this by working together and never giving up."

-Megan Lizotte

(Center) Before games the girls get pumped up by doing the Hustle.

(Right) Elena Pandiscio uses stick work to get around the Milford defense.

(Below) Shelly Richard beats the defense easily.



(Above) Emily Butler and Kim Pierce work together to move the ball down the field to put a shot on the Milford goalie.





What was your favorite practice memory?
"My favorite practice memory was playing Camouflage in the woods."
-Emily Butler

For the Record



Opponent	F.H.S.	Them	Opponent	F.H.S.	Them
Lunenburg	5	0	N. Middlesex	2	4
Milford	1	0	Shrewsbury	0	1
Quabbin Reg.	0	2	Wachusett	0	1
N. Middlesex	1	0	Leominster	2	0
Shrewsbury	2	2	Groton	1	0
Wachusett	1	1	Marlboro	1	0
St. Bernards	2	0	Quabbin Reg.	0	2
Leominster	0	2	Leominster	1	0
Marlboro	0	0	Milford	0	1DO
Milford	1	1			
St. Bernards	1	1			



Talking Strategy!

The '96 field hockey team was very succesful this year. Losing most of their defense and key players last year after graduation, the girls knew they had to put up a fight and give their all at every game that was played. The forward line was strong. They were able to out run any other forward line since the team had three track runners. The midfielders had strong drivers and excellent stick work,

which they used to maneuver around the opponents. Defense this year was a key point. They had to step-up and rebuild to fill the positions of last year's seniors. The season started off with a problem, no goalie! A junior stepped forward and took the responsibility which was needed to help fill that spot. The team had its ups and downs. The scoreboard did not often favor Fitchburg but the girls knew that winning wasn't everything as long as they came together as a team and worked to their best ability it meant just as much if not more to the girls on the team.

(Below) Megan Lizotte is warming up goalie Becky Dupuis before playing Milford.



Row 1:(l/r) Emily Butler, Kim Pierce, Elena Pandiscio, Nicole Bedard. Row 2: Kelly Shank, Heather Buiwit, Michelle Snouffer, Amy Brassard, Kim Walker, Megan Lizotte, Vicki Saari, Sara O'Leary. Row 3: Kelly Leary, Kristen Bourgault, Catie Solan, Theresa Breton, Coach Sacha Grillo, Becky Dupuis, Coach Sue Tourigney, Natalie Gendron, Kristen Araujo, Shelly Richard, Denae Forest



Above) Kristen Araujo repares to take a shot on goalie ecky Dupuis.

I Raise you!

One of the highlights of my high school years at F.H.S is the opportunity to cheer at football games. This uplifting experience has been a great deal of fun, especially our last games in November at Crocker Field under the lights on those cold, rainy, windy nights. The fourteen member squad got the crowd going and up on their feet to vigorously and resoundingly support the team. Also we performed dances like "The Purple People Eater" and "Honor Fitchburg" with the band to keep everyone in good spirits in the Stadium supporting our home team.

What I'll always remember is that our long practices paid off as we rallied the fans and the team on to a victory on game day. After the Brockton game the Thanksgiving



Front row (l/r) Krista Richard, Jamie Charrier, Stacey Henault, Jenn Guenette, Jennifer Farrell, Sarah Tata, Coach Jean Kaddy
2nd row (l/r) Chrissy Tolos, Sheryl Agnese, Kellie Sides, Nikki Peters, Stacy Aubin, Caron Roumbakis, Angiebel Colon



What is your favorite practice memory?

"Jenn yelling, It's fun! It's fun! It's fun! in our basket toss group with Caron and Stacey."

-Melissa Gravell



What one memory from this season will you carry with you for the rest of your life?

"Running into the field after the Brockton game."

-Stacey Henault





(Center) Seniors Jenn Guenette, Stacey Henault, and Melissa Gravell raise Sarah Tata in an elevator at the Thanksgiving Day Rally.

(Left) Senior Melissa Gravell leads a cheer at the Homecoming game against North Middlesex.

(Below) The senior cheerleaders gather for a photo at the Oakmont Game.



(Below) Capt. Stacey Henault performs the halftime routine at the Thanksgiving Game.



What memory will you carry with you for the rest of your life?

"Winning the Thanksgiving Day game our senior year."

-Jenn Guenette



What one memory from this season will you carry with you for life?

"Winning the Superbowl our senior year!"

-Jamie Charrier





What one moment made you the most proud of the team this season?

"Beating the #1 ranked team in the state, Brockton."

-R.J. Thibault



What pregame rituals do you take part in?

"Going to McDonalds before every home game with R.J., Shawn, and Paul."

-Guy Lamoureux

Front row (l/r) Captains: Christopher Roy, Devin Gates, Matthew Sallila Row 2 Scott Brassard, Richard Demar, B. J. Graves, Ricardo Morales, Fred Robinson, Paul Angnese, R. J. Thibault, Shawn Lord, Guy Lamoureux, Tom Emberly Row 3 Nathan Gary, Matt Aliskevicz, Matt Bourgault, Zachary Hughes, Steven Bean, Colin Burns, Randy Pallotta, Brian DiGeronimo, Mark Gabriel, Rob Seguin, John Rodger, Nick Begnoche Row 4 Dallas Heckel, Anthony Migliozi, P. J. Roy, Andy LeBlanc, Jeremy Saucier, Braedon Keenan, David Masciarelli, Tom Snow, Dustin LeBlanc, Mark Couture, Scott Deitzel Row 5 Jeffrey Graves, Andrew Roy, Rob Raboin, Ben Bedard, Josh Elkens, Saul Sicard, Matt Hudson, Jamie Osborn Back row Coaches: Jim Thomas, William McNiff, Christopher Canning, Raymond Cosenza, Paul DiGeronimo, Scott Hay, Donald O'Reilly, Alan Twomley



(Right) Fred Robinson rumbles for a first down on a fake punt vs. Leominster.

(Center) The Red Raider line clears the way for Chris Roy in a Saturday game against Oakmont.





What lucky charms do you have?

"My lucky football camp shirt, I wore it in every game I played in High School."

-Matt Sallila

For The Record



Opponent	F.H.S.	Them
St. Peter Marian	34	6
New Bedford	19	19
Milford	18	13
Shrewsbury	34	0
Brockton	14	7
Marlboro	35	0
Oakmont Regional	36	20
Wachusett Regional	44	14
North Middlesex Regional	14	28
Westboro	40	7
Leominster	28	19
Milford (Superbowl)	50	0

It's War!

The 1996 Red Raider Football team is one that will be talked about for years to come. They will be remembered for the outstanding

(Left) Paul Agnese sprints out for the pass against Oakmont. (Below) Guy Lamoureux, Matt Bourgault, Colin Burns, and Devin Gates congratulate each other after a touchdown against North Middlesex.

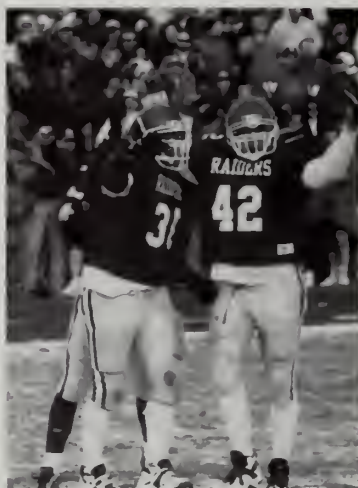


players, dedicated coaches, and the roaring fans that cheered them to victory. The Red and Gray had one of the most successful seasons ever, posting a record of 10-1-1. The team gained recognition throughout the year and were ranked in the top five in New England by NESN. The Raiders defeated the #1 ranked Brockton Boxers and for the sixth year in a row they prevailed over Leominster on Thanksgiving Day tying the series at 52-52-9. This win guaranteed the team a sixth straight Superbowl berth. The Red and Gray challenged Milford on the turf of W.P.I.'s Alumni Field. The Raiders had narrowly defeated the Scarlet Hawks earlier in the season. However, the Division I Superbowl was a different game. During the first blizzard of December the Red Raiders tied the record for the biggest blowout in a superbowl pulverizing their opponent 50-0! In this unforgettable season the Red and Gray became Superbowl and State Champions for the first time in Fitchburg High history.



Place Your Bets!

(Right) Robbie Seguin and Chris Roy celebrate Rob's 1st of 2 touchdowns on Thanksgiving Day against Leominster.



Front row (l/r) Scott Brassard, Richard Demar, Devin Gates, Ricardo Morales, Christopher Roy, Paul Agnese.
2nd row (l/r) Tom Emberly, Fred Robinson, Guy Lamoureux, Shawn Lord, R.J. Thibault, Matthew Sallila, B.J. Graves.



What is your favorite practice memory?

"I like to listen to rap music and try to stay calm before a game."

-B.J. Graves



When did you feel the most pressure this season?

"During the goalline stand against Brockton in the 4th quarter, because if they scored they could have won."

-Shawn Lord





(Center) Devin Gates fights for yardage against the Leominster defense on Thanksgiving Day.
(Left) Robbie Seguin runs into the endzone for his 2nd touchdown in the Thanksgiving Game.
(Below) Ricky Morales scamperers down the field for a big gain against Leominster.



(Below) Devin Gates tosses the ball back on a 28 toss Thanksgiving Day.



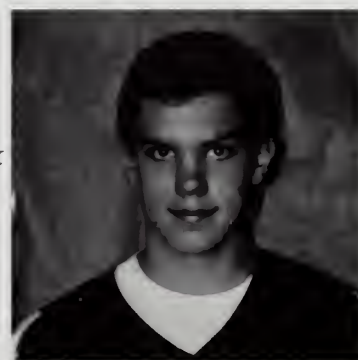
What was your greatest accomplishment this year?
Knocking down a pass intended for #84 against Rockton.
-Rich Demar



What one memory from this season will you remember for life?

"Practicing on W.P.I.'s artificial turf field the week of the superbowl."

-Tom Emberly





What one moment made you proud of this team?
"When we had fun playing in the game, and never gave up."
-Andy Michaelides



At what point in the season did you feel the most pressure?
"When the coach said it was up to me to win the game for us."
-Tim Bean

(Right) Gaston Laballos kicks the soccer ball during practice.
 (Center) Eric Del Rio gets the ball during a game against L. H. S.



Front Row (l/r) Nathan Keegan, Diego Comesana. Row 2 Zachary Hillman, Timothy Daoust, Gaston Laballos, Timothy Bean, Andreas Michaelides, Hung Trieu. Back Row Michael Caron, Eric Del Rio, Jeffrey Guenette, Rich Jacobs, Matthew Sweatman, Matthew Fornier, Zachary Sicard, Benjamin Coakley, Coach Brian Baxter





What was this team's greatest accomplishment and how did you achieve that?

"We won a game or two I think - by scoring."

-Tim Daoust

For the Record



Opponent	F.H.S.	Them	Opponent	F.H.S.	Them
Clinton	1	0	Oakmont	2	2
Lunenburg	1	1	Shrewsbury	0	6
Oakmont	4	2	Wachusett	0	7
Leominster	0	4	Milford	0	6
Shrewsbury	0	3	Marlboro	0	7
Lunenburg	1	2	Clinton	5	2
Wachusett	0	6	N. Middlesex	0	7
Milford	0	7	Leominster	0	4
Marlboro	0	5			
N. Middlesex	0	5			

Playing their cards right!

The Varsity Soccer team played a tough season. Though we only won two games, we played in the most obdurate division in New England. We played against such division one champions as Wachusett and North Middlesex.

There were some really great star players like senior Diego Comesana and senior Gaston Caballos who seemed to steal

the other teams pride just as we were getting down as a team. However, it was the back bone of the team who really worked their butts off who deserve a lot of credit, such as Andy Michaelides, Tim Bean, and Tim Daoust. The mere finesse that these men showed made the soccer season worth playing for and without their unnoticed contribution to the team we would not have been as successful. Many thanks and good luck seniors.

By: Tim Daoust

(Left) Junior Nathan Keegan goes for a powerful throw-in.



(Above) During a Leominster game, Jeff Guenette and a Blue Devil fight for the ball.



Dealing With the Future!

(Right) Matt Eppy and a Leominster player are entangled during a soccer play.
(Far Right) J.V. player Amanda Stanke dives but misses the ball while practicing before her first Varsity game.



Socer Cheerleaders
Front row (l/r): Yuki Takahashi, Linda Vongsa, Courtney Brandt
Back row: Diane Romano, Angela Brideau, Kristy Cavanaugh, Jennifer Norton, Karla Garlaza
Top: Stephanie McMaster



J.V. Boys Soccer
Front row (l/r): Mike Gaudet, Pat Maxim, Sean McConarty
2nd row: Tom Leary, Matt Eppy, Eamon Rubira, Ned Parillo, Dave Maxim, Arthur Bezas, Pat Joyce
Back row: Savann Kim, Jeg Yang, Vincent Prendergast, Daniel Savukoski, Nick Joseph
Coach Mark Pierce, Jeremy Joseph, Steve Bodurtha, Adam Cotton, Dustin Durked, Mitchell Butler.





J.V. Field Hockey

Front row (l/r): Heather Buiwit, Erin McCluskey, Carrie Brown, Carly Bray, Angela Pandiscio

2nd row: Amanda Cancellieri, Rebecca Tousignant, Kelly Shank, Katie Leblanc, Gina Fregosi, Melissa Broughton, Paula Goguen

Back row: Rebecca Berndt, Leanne McCartney, Melissa Alario, Gillian Medeiros, Sara Gates, Lauren Caron, Rhea Cormier, Coach Sacha Grillo



V. Girls Soccer

Front row (l/r): Tara Horrigan, Becky Cordio, Stephanie Bisol, Amanda Stanke
 2nd row: Tina Noudaranouvog, Molly Hillman, Elizabeth Caron, Jamie Gionet, Amanda Guillemette, Sara Merchant, Elizabeth Gary
 Back row: Pue Sysoumang, Meraril Perez, Sara Jeffery, Emily Bisol, Sara Stathis, Coach Colleen Thomas, Melissa Gauvin, Jade Dunn, Kristen Bean, Tammy Morrison, Amity Rodney



Freshman Football

Front row (l/r): Coach Jim Thomas, Keyon Johnson, Harold Mateo, Matthew Craigen, Felix Martinez, Coach William McNiff

2nd row: Jason Brassard, Brad Pelletier, Max Algarin, Tony Perez, Joaquin Kilson, Coach Scott Brassard

3rd row: Shaun Cunningham, Rene Rodriguez, Scott Gendron, Danny Ortiz, Joshua Cordio, Obey Holliman, Eric Callahan

Back row: Ben Brideau, Danny Leary, Eric George, Derek Johnston, Francisco DeJesus, William Sawyer, Joaquin Lopez





What was this team's greatest accomplishment?

"Winning the first game in four years of girls soccer at FHS."

-Michelle Dursa



What was the funniest thing that happened at practice?

"The funniest thing was when Mrs. Kelley went on a power trip and made us do football drills."

- Laura Benson

(Center) Kelly Flynn, a Blue Devil, and a slide-tackling Trisha Palmi all go after the ball.

(Right) Elizabeth Pacetti fights for the ball with a LHS Blue Devil.

(Below) Sabrina Sawyer defends the ball against the Leominster offense.



(Above) Elizabeth Pacetti attempts to pass the ball around a Leominster player to teammate Nicole Fontaine.





What was this team's greatest accomplishment, and how did you achieve that?

"Having too much fun by messing around."

-Heidi Kane

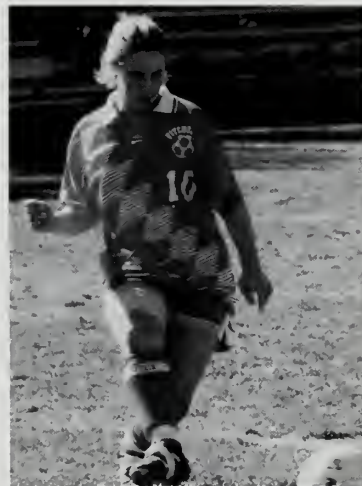
For the Record



Opponent	F.H.S.	Them	Opponent	F.H.S.	Them
Clinton	0	1	Leominster	0	5
Lunenburg	1	7	Shrewsbury	0	9
Leominster	0	5	Wachusett	0	8
Shrewsbury	0	10	Milford	0	4
Lunenburg	0	6	Marlboro	0	7
Wachusett	0	8	Clinton	0	3
Milford	0	8	N. Middlesex	0	7
Marlboro	0	7	Monty Tech	5	1
N. Middlesex	0	7	Leominster	0	2
Monty Tech	4	1			

DEUCES ARE WILD!

(Below) Sarah Coakley practices her moves before her game at Crocker Field.



After four long years, the F.H.S. Girls Varsity Soccer team finally won its first game in the 1996 season. Led by the determination and hard work of the twenty plus girls on the team, they beat Monty Tech 4-1 on October 7, 1996. Even though they ended their fourth season with a record of 2-16-0, they worked hard to win the first two games ever in F.H.S. Girls Varsity Soccer history. Throughout the four years of the program, the team has visibly improved in all aspects of their game with the help of their coach, Mrs. Pat Kelley.

Anyone who has seen a game played by these spirited, strong-willed women can attest to the fact that they never gave up on winning. No matter what the score is or the rank of the team they play, they fought to the very end. Despite the upsetting losses that they have confronted in past seasons, the team always kept their heads up with respect for their opponents, for each other, and for the game. This year the team graduates thirteen seniors from varsity, the most since its outset in 1993.



(Above) Amanda Merchant aggressively goes for the loose ball during a game against Leominster.



Front row (l/r) Amanda Merchant, Nicole Fontaine, Andrea Guy, Sarah Coakley. Row 2 Michelle Dursa, Stephanie Kifer, Kara Steffanides, Sabrina Sawyer, Laura Benson, Stephanie Berberian, Rebecca Hill. Back Row Lauren Faiola, Trisha Palmi, Michelle Milem, Erin Buckley, Deanna Wilbur, Heidi Kane, Melissa Landry, Kelly Flynn, Penelope Lambropoulos, Elizabeth Pacetti, Coach Pat Kelley



Stand pat!

(Right) Courtney Lowe and Stephanie McGrath cheer for the Raiders.

(Center) Kate Kahara and Kelly Flynn show their enthusiasm for the basketball team.



Kneeling (l/r) Laura Walker, Stacey Aubin, Angie Brideau, Kelley Flynn, Julie Torgersen

Middle (l/r) Stephanie McGrath, Chrissy Tolos, Marisa Alitalo, Linda Vongsa

Standing (l/r) Atia Dobson, Jenny Deloge, Kate Kahara, Angiebel Colon, Undrea Contuzzi

What one memory from this season will you carry with you for life?

"Going out after games and spending time with some of the cheerleaders."

-Marisa Alitalo



What one moment made you most proud of this team?

"When we all worked together to get our stunts done."

-Steph McGrath





(Top) Marisa Alitalo participates in a cheer during a basketball game.

(Below) Kate Kahara strikes a pose in a time-out cheer.

(Left) Atia Dobson looks down the line of cheerleaders.



What post game rituals did you have?

"After each game a group of us all went out to eat and binged."

-Kate Kahara



What one memory from this season will you carry with you for life?

"I will never forget Angiebel falling on my head during one of our home games."

-Kelly Flynn





Who was the most unforgettable player on the team? Why?
"Andy Vautour because he works very hard and he is a good intimidator."
-Scott Brassard



What one moment made you most proud of this team?
"To see the starters, if the game was a blowout, rooting us on as we played."
-Matt Cattell

Aces High!

Coming off a great '95-'96 season the Raiders were expected to enter the '96-'97 season with a team of a significantly lesser quality than last year. However, they proved that skill can be developed, leadership can emerge, but almost nothing can overcome a team that has an inborn mental toughness. After losing to Shrewsbury and Saint Peter Marians, many people had written off the

(Right) Andy Vautour attempts a three-point shot at the Shrewsbury game.

(Center) Ricky Morales jumps above a Shrewsbury player to grab the rebound.



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Front Row (l/r) Giovanis Graciano, Scott Brassard, Ricky Morales, Andy Vautour, Matthew Cattell, Mark Gabriel, John Rodger.

Back Row (l/r) Coach John Cordio, Adam Cotton, Stephen Kelley, Brad Kennedy, Nick Joseph, Keith Leavitt, Jonathan Gauvin, Matt Creamer, Robbie Seguin, Coach Adam Jakola, Head Coach Douglass Grutchfield.





What was the funniest thing that happened at practice?

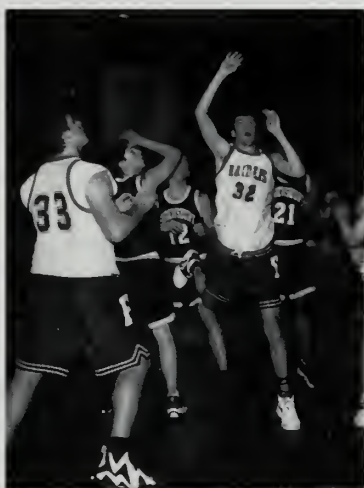
"Chasing after Gabriel."

-Brad Kennedy

For the Record



Opponent	F.H.S.	Them	Opponent	F.H.S.	Them
Brockton	68	64	N. Middlesex	89	79
St. Peters	69	64	Clinton	64	49
Groton-Dun.	85	53	Wachusett	85	67
Cen. Catholic	74	52	Shrewsbury	68	52
Nashua	61	49	Marlboro	74	66
Wachusett	74	72	Milford	71	68
Shrewsbury	70	74	Leominster	84	72
Marlboro	74	69	N. Middlesex	98	75
Holy Name	92	65	South High	78	53
Milford	68	61	Holy Name	84	76
Leominster	73	62			



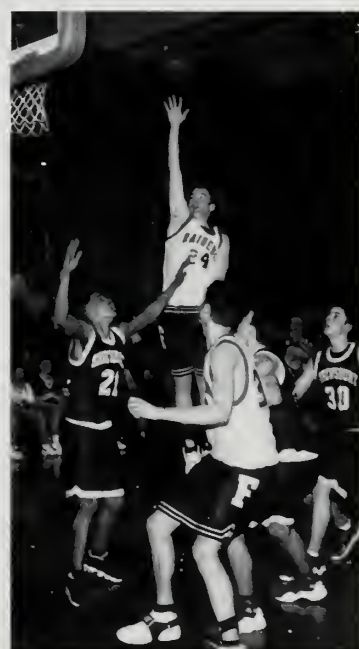
Raiders as a team that had talent but lacked that definitive edge. Under the tutelage of Coach Grutchfield, and the hustle and leadership of captain Ricky Morales, they did not lose another regular season game. But these two weren't the sole reason for the Raiders surprisingly successful season. Many players such as Andy Vautour, Johnathan Gauvin, Matt Creamer, Keath Levitt, Mark Gabriel, and Geovanis Graciano helped to prove that there is no such thing as an off year in Fitchburg High Basketball.

(Left) Jonathan Gauvin shoots for two during the first-half of the Shrewsbury game.



(Bottom Left) Mark Gabriel is about to pass the ball to keep the offense in motion.

(Below) Matt Creamer blocks a shot made by Shrewsbury in order to gain control of the ball.



You won't find Old Maids here!

The Fitchburg High girls basketball team headed into the 1996-97 season lacking one thing. Height! Mr. Alario and the team knew what they were up against, but they figured they would head into every game with their heads held high and not a doubt in their minds.

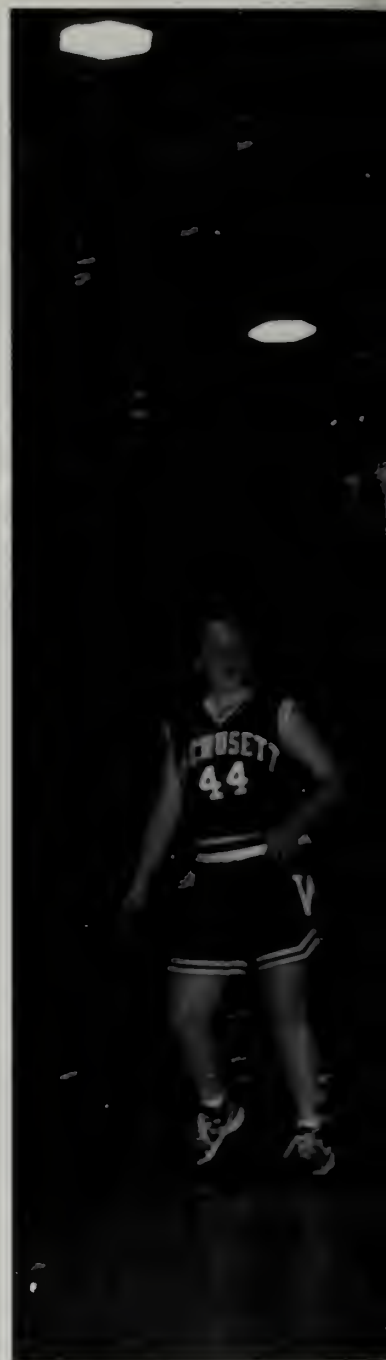
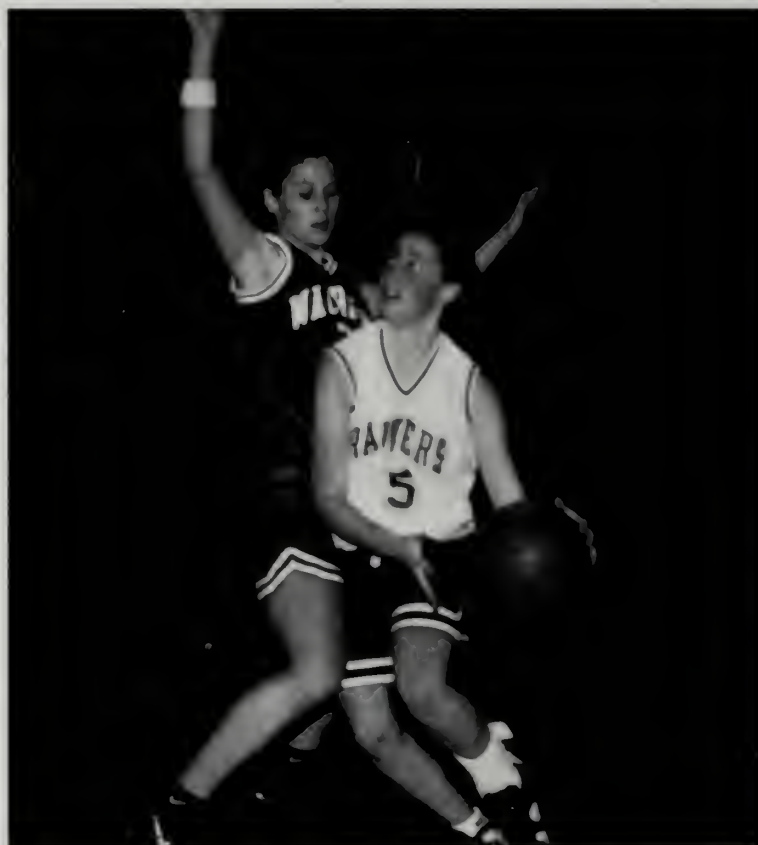
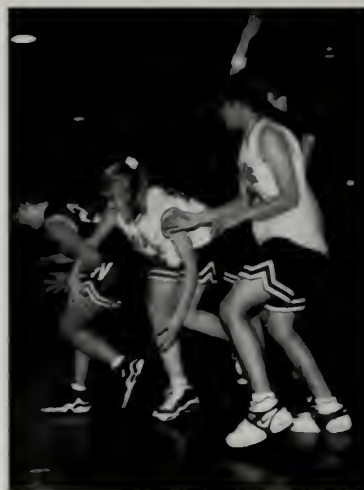
The girls finished the season at 13-9, making it to the district quarter-finals.

(Top) Deanna Wilbur looks to steal the ball, while teammate Jessica Gonzalez helps out.

(Center) Elena Pandiscio drives the lane and finishes off a lay-up.

(Right) Tara O'Brien moves to the basket for a lay-up.

(Below) Nicole Bedard waits patiently for someone to pass the ball to.



For the Record



Opponent	F.H.S.	Them	Opponent	F.H.S.	Them
Groton-Dun.	71	47	Wachusett	57	46
Gardner	55	57	Nashoba	47	64
Oakmont	60	41	Shrewsbury	59	67
St. Bernards	50	31	Marlboro	62	46
N. Middlesex	56	64	Milford	63	58
Wachusett	59	51	Leominster	69	52
Shrewsbury	48	54	St. Peter's	47	51
Marlboro	70	61	Shepard Hill	43	72
Milford	63	52	Leominster	76	50
Leominster	46	42	Gardner	69	43
N. Middlesex	41	56			

What was this team's greatest accomplishment?

"Beating Leominster on their home court."

-Deanna Wilbur





(Left) Shelly Richard concentrates at the foul line for two free throws.

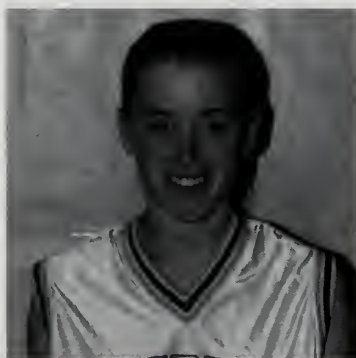


Front Row (l/r) Denae Forest, Nicole Bedard, Deanna Wilbur, Shelley Richard, Elena Pandiscio, Tara O'Brien, Natalie Gendron. Back row Coach Dan Brasili, Coach Tom Finn, Amy Brassard, Kim Walker, Jessica Gonzalez, Steph Kifer, Julie Bizzotto, Head Coach Tony Alario.

What was this team's greatest accomplishment, and how did you achieve it?

"Being better than everyone expected us to be. We worked hard and never gave up. When it came down to crunch time, we all stepped it up."

-Elena Pandiscio

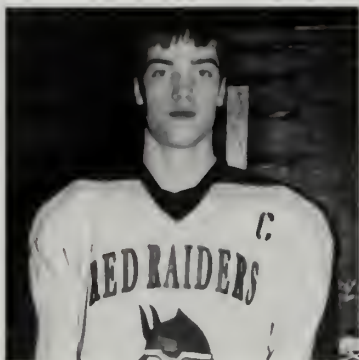


What one moment made you most proud of this team?

"Coming together as a team and proving that we are not an easy team to come by...also beating Leominster on their home court."

-Nicole Bedard





What was this team's greatest accomplishment, and how did you achieve that?

"Making districts in only our third year as a hockey program. This happened because of the team's hard work and dedication."

- Darren Medeiros



What was the funniest thing that happened at practice?

"When coach yelled at Ryan Guertin, 'Guertin, you have two speeds, slow and slower.'"

-Richard DeMar

(Right) Captain Rich Demar skates for a loose puck while passing a Murdock player at the Wallace Civic Center.

(Center) The coaches and seniors pose for the last time together during a practice at the Wallace Civic Center.

(Below) Marc Mallet makes a great save on a Murdock player at the Wallace Civic Center.



(Above) Sen. Captain Darren Medeiros stops at a district playoff practice.

(Above) Jeff Legros skates the puck up ice at the Wallace Civic Center.





What was your favorite practice memory?

"My favorite practice memory was when coach Vac told Jeff Goodwin he should be arrested for impersonating a hockey player."

-Paul Agnese

For the Record

Opponent	F.H.S.	Them	Opponent	F.H.S.	Them
Hudson	8	0	Leominster	1	7
N. Middlesex	3	9	Lunenburg	6	3
Murdock	1	2	Nashoba T.	3	0
Assabet	3	5	Nashoba	3	5
Oakmont	5	3	Grafton	2	3
Westboro	4	4	Nashoba T.	12	1
Worcester	2	1	Groton/Duns.	8	1
Keefe Tech	3	1	Lunenburg	7	3
Murdock	5	3	Leominster	1	5
N. Middlesex	1	8			
Groton/Duns.	5	2			



Slap Jack!

The Fitchburg High hockey team has had a great year. Our beginning program has become a competitive one and this will be Fitchburg High's first winning record since returning four years ago. These group of athletes have made tremendous strides from four years ago. Some never played hockey before, some only played street hockey, and most of the team couldn't even skate. Dedication to the sport has turned plain athletes competing in a sport to good ice hockey players.

The start of the year was a tough one for the team, beginning at team's that Fitchburg has had in a long time.

1-3. Picking up new players from Monty Tech was hard and trying to play with new players can be difficult. However, the team picked it up and won it's next four games. From that point the hockey team didn't look back the rest of the year. Making districts for the second year in a row wasn't an option. They knew they could do it, but a good winning record makes for a better game in the first round and a chance to move on in the tournament. This was the feat the hockey team wanted to accomplish and did.

The seniors pulled this team through and are the sweat and blood of this program. Co-senior Captain's Darren Medeiros and Rich Demar, Jeff Legros, Paul Agnese, Shaun Basilio, and Trisha Palmi were part of the beginning and will go down as one of the best.



(Back Row l/r) Chuck Vacarelo, Corey Medeiros, Gardner Swenson, Troy Murray, Brian Cormier, Ben Stocking, Eric Keyser, Kyle Dodge, Jeff Goodwin, Brian Greene, Pat Maxim, Jeff Legros, Kevin Newton, Richard Vacarelo. (Front Row l/r) Mark Maillet, Rob Dufour, Trisha Palmi, Darren Medeiros, A.J. Pierce, Richard DeMar, Paul Agnese, Randall Thibault.

(Above) Captain Adam Pierce starts the breakout against Murdock.



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Athletic Department
Secretary*



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Boys Basketball*



*Raymond Cosenza
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*Christopher Woods
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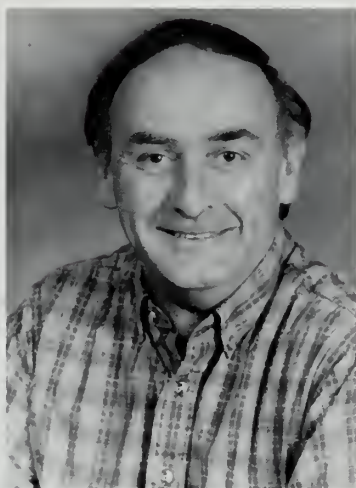
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Girls Tennis*



*Patricia Kelley
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Girls Soccer*

*Jean Kaddy
Head Coach
Girls Cheerleading*



*Michael Jacobs
Head Coach
Boys and Girls
Swimming*





At what point in the season did you feel the most pressure?

"I felt the most pressure running against the fastest runner in the league and only lost by .3 seconds."

-Jason Pappas



What one memory from this season will you carry with you for life?

"I've always wanted to run track, and my other school didn't offer it. Just the fact that I did something that I've always wanted to do."

-Kevin Richard

(Right) Craig Guertin and Jesse Little prepare to run the 1000 yard run.

(Far Right) Chad Maki paces himself for a solid finish.



Front row (l/r) B.J. Graves, Jason Pappas, Shaun Grier, Chad Maki, Anthony Spagnuolo, Luis Ortiz, Kevin Richard.

Row 2 (l/r) Chris Cordio, Craig Guertin, Jeff Guenette, Bobby Henault, Trieu Hung, Ryan Sullivan, Sam Morin.

Row 3 (l/r) Joaquin Kilson, Matt Gendron, Anthony Catalfamo, Matt Eppy, Dan Savukoski, Anthony Migliozi, Ryan Cringan, Eddie King.

Row 4 (l/r) Scott Gendron, Joaquin Lopez, Dave Masciarelli, P.J. Roy, Dustin LeBlanc, Jeremy Saucier, Benjamin Coakley, B.J. Keenan.

Row 5 (l/r) Coach Chris Woods, Russell Jones, Justin Landry, Jamie Osborne, Greg LeBlanc, Andy LeBlanc, Vincent Prendergast, Coach Don Woods. Back row Cesar Quero.





Who was the most unforgettable player on the team?

"Captain Jay Pappas...it was always exciting to watch him surpass all the other runners in the thousand..."

-Shaun Grier

For the Record



Opponent	F.H.S.	Them
Wachusett Regional	20	66
St. Johns	24	62
North Middlesex	50	35
Marlboro	56	29
Shrewsbury	34.5	51.5
Milford	43	42
Leominster	40	46
Mid/Wach Relays 5th		
Mid/Wach League Meet 5th		

I'm Out!

In the 1996-97 Indoor Track season the boys placed third overall in the Mid-Wach League. However, it was in the post-season that the team really shined through. School records were set in the Shuttle Relay and the 880 yd. relay by Luis Ortiz, Shaun Grier, Anthony Spagnuolo and Andy LeBlanc. Also, grabbing in-

dividual records were Jason Pappas in the 1000m. run, Spagnuolo in the 55m. and 200m. dashes, and Grier snagging the pole vault record. The Pentathlon team of Guenette, LeBlanc, and Spagnuolo placed an outstanding 8th in the state. This team really ended the season with unforgettable spirit and dedication the the sport of track.

(Top) Shaun Grier runs the opening leg of the mile relay at the Marlboro Field House - Leominster won this race, clinching the meet for them. (Left) Anthony Spagnuolo sprints to the finish at the Marlboro meet. (Below) Captain Luis Ortiz pauses a minute to have his picture taken.



Fast Finish!

Who would wake up on Saturday mornings in the bitter cold of winter to be on time for a forty-minute bus ride? No one other than the dedicated members of the girls' indoor track team.

They are few in numbers and their fan club is sparsely populated. However, there is something that keeps them practicing year after year. It's fun! The sport of indoor track is an event with no pressure and great encouragement from every girl on the team. They don't have the winning

(Below) Kim Pierce takes the final turn in the 300 yd. dash with great speed.



(Right) Corrie Shadd stretches before the 50 yd. dash against N.M.R.H.S., while Becca Berndt awaits her heat in that race.

(Right) Stacey Henault finishes the 600 yd. run first in her heat against Marlboro.

(Below) Sabrina Sawyer sprints toward the finish of the 50 yd. dash.



For the Record

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>F.H.S.</u>	<u>Them</u>
Wachusett Regional	14	66
Notre Dame Academy	35	50
North Middlesex	27	59
Marlboro	17	68
Shrewsbury	14.5	71.5
Milford	40	46
Leominster	33	53
Mid/Wach Relays 6th		
Mid/Wach League Meet 6th		



What one memory from this season will you carry with you for life?

"Getting up early Saturday mornings to be at the bus for 7:00 a.m."

-Sabrina Sawyer





record of other F.H.S. sports, but they have a great time

together. Though only a few of them will advance to the district and state meets, the entire team will treasure the long bus ride talks and the weekly stops at Burger King with Phoebe. Running indoor track for four years has been a great time for Kim, Jenn, and Stacey and a fantastic season for the new senior members, as well as, the rest of the girls' team.



(Left) Jenn Guenette throws the shot put high into the air for a third place against Marlboro High School.



Front row (l/r) Theresa Breton, Marcy Bourgault, Corrie Shad, Kristen Fortin, Sabrina Sawyer, Stacey Henault, Jenn Guenette, Kim Pierce. Row 2 (l/r) Sarah Marshall, Melissa Dudek, Stephanie Berberian, Heather Buiwit, Allison Babineau, Caron Roumbakis, Sarah O'Leary, Sheryl Agnese, Tara Horrigan. Back row (l/r) Rebecca Berndt, Molly Hillman, Gillian Medeiros, Meghan Martino, Summer Colacchio, Lucia Pellicchia, Gina Fregosi, Sara Gates, Vicky Staples, Amanda Guillemette, Coach Stephen V. LeBlanc

What pre-game rituals did you have?

"Sleeping on the bus ride to Marlboro every Saturday."

Kim Pierce



Who was the most unforgettable player on the team? Why?

"Marcy Bourgault because she pushed me to do better each time I ran, and because she was my running partner."

-Kristen Fortin





What is your lucky charm?

"My towel - I've had it since I was eight or nine."

-Mike Gary



What was the funniest thing that happened at practice?

"When Junior Ryan Leary hit his head on the wall and had a cross engraved in his head the next day, which was Friday the 13th."

-Dawn Beauchesne

(Right) Captain Mike Gary swims the 100 meter butterfly at a swim meet early in the season.

(Below) Kneeling 1st row: Dawn Beauchesne, Amy Campbell, Dayna Mongelli, Emily Hovannissiah

Middle row: Sarah Coakley, Valerie Moreau, Andrea Guy, Courtney Bernt, Emily Nelson, Amanda Stanke, Elizabeth Gary

Back row: Gaston Laballos, Mike Gary, Ryan Leary, Adam Gary, Tim Daoust, Coach Mike Jacobs



(Right) Sarah Coakley shows perfect form as she swims the breaststroke.

(Far Right) Junior Ryan Leary concentrates while swimming the backstroke.





What memory from this season will you carry with you for the rest of your life?

"Jentri Jollimore and her exquisite 500 yd swims."

-Tim Daoust

For The Record

Opponent	F.H.S.	Them
Worcester	41	53
Hopkinton	58	35
Milford	80	83
Hopkinton	83	100
Shrewsbury	29	65
Gardner	23	71
Worcester	73	103
Leominster	42	52
Gardner	20	74
Westboro	41	53

Girl's States: Sarah Coakley 5th Place in 100 Butterfly; 25th Place in 50 Freestyle

Boy's States: Mike Gary 4th Place 100 Butterfly, 3rd Place in 500 Freestyle

Go Fish!

The Fichburg High School swim team has come a long way in the past four years. Although winning only one meet, they stuck together as a team, showing tremendous effort. Senior Sarah Coakley placed 5th in the Butterfly and 25th in the 50 Freestyle at Girl's States, while Captain Mike Gary placed 4th in the Butterfly and 3rd in the 500 Freestyle at Boy's States. The swim team also had a new member this year, exchange student Gaston Laballos of Venezuela. Having an exchange student on the team was an exciting experience for everyone.

(Top Left) Tim Daoust, Valerie Moreau, and the rest of the swim team take a break during the meet.

(Left) Dawn Beauchesne reaches the final stretch of the freestyle race.

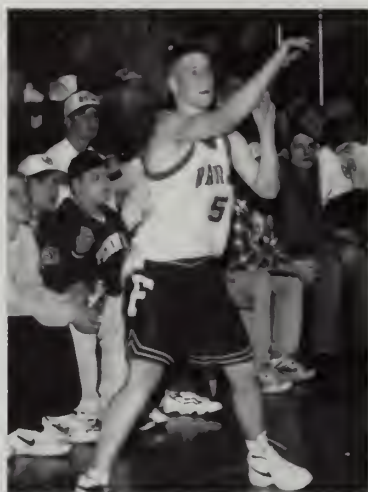
(Far Left) Emily Houhanissian is in set position to begin her race at the Y.M.C.A.

(Below) Mike Gary counts laps for a teammate during the 500 yd freestyle.



Deal Again!

(Right) Junior Mark Gabriel passes the ball to his teammates.
(Center) Junior Natalie Gendron is playing superb defense against Wachusett.



Girls Freshman Basketball

Front row (l/r) Sarah Jeffery, Kristen LeBlanc
Back row (l/r) Coach Ed Gastonguay, Ronesia Sturkie, Carlina Brown, Shannon Pillman, Frin Buckley, Nicole Goguen, Maya Ford



Boys Freshman Basketball

Front row (l/r) Max Algarian, Candido Tomasini, Rene Rodriguez, Harold Mateo, David Maxim, Tim O'Brien, Jason Brassard
Back row (l/r) Saul Sicard, Lee Thompson, Ben Brideau, Joe Frazier, Stephen Bodurtha, Matt Katon, Francisco De Jesus, Chris Giannini, Ricky Jacob, Coach Adam Jakola





(Left) Freshman Jessica Gonzalez is concentrating to take her foul shot.



Girls Junior Varsity Basketball

Front row (l/r) Fabiola Rosado, Angela Pandiscio, Jackie Livi
Back row (l/r) Coach Dan Brasili, Kara Steffanides, Kelly Basillo, Melissa Gauvin, Becky Cordio, Jessica Kilson, Coach Tom Finn



Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

Front row (l/r) Hasson Jaminson, Adam Cotton, Stephen Kelly, John Rodger, Robbie Seguin, Tom Snow
Back row (l/r) Mike LeBlanc, Dustin Durkee, Hilson Rivera, Herbert Rivera, Jeremy Joseph, Dallas Heckel, Isac Solis, Andrew Roy, Mark Couture, Danny Ortiz, Coach Cordio





THE Dealers!

(Below) Mrs. Sharon Gallo, senior class advisor, starts a game of pass-the-orange at the Senior Reception.





(Center) Vice Principal Mike Pelland holds the orange during a game of pass-the-orange at the Senior Reception.

(Below) Ms. Jean LaBelle, senior class advisor, is astounded by the amount of trash generated by the class of '97.



(Right) Principal Bernard Welch speaks to Jeremy Daly at the Senior Reception to the Faculty at Siana Park.



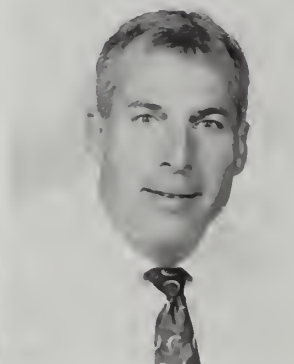
(Below) Vice Principal Mike Pelland, Mrs. Judy Normandin, and Tracey Kelley spending quality time in Mr. Pelland's office.



Dr. Philip Fallon
Superintendent of Schools
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of Southern California.
Ed.D. Admin., Nova
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"No person was ever
honored for what he
received. Honor is the
reward for what he gave!"
C. Coolidge



Thomas Lamey
Assistant Superintendent
B.S. Ed. Fitchburg State
College, M.Ed. Fitchburg
State College. Someone
once said, "We are given as
our birthright a Stradivarius
and we come to play it like
a plastic fiddle." Resolve
to use your talents and
abilities to the fullest. Best
wishes and God bless you.



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"Remember the lead sled
dog is the only one with a
decent view."



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Bernard J. Welch
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Holy Cross. B.A., M.A.
Assumption College.
Congratulations to each and
every member of the Class
of '97 on your accomplish-
ments. Continue to learn,
for learning is a lifetime
commitment. Follow your
dreams for they can come
true!





(Left) Elyssa LaPointe working on the yearbook in Shifty's room.

(Below) Lysette Perez working on an intense game of solitaire in Rm. 306.



Joan Cayer

B.A., Providence College.
M.B.A., Northeastern University.
Basic Computers, Business Math/Recordkeeping, Career Awareness, Investments/Stocks, Keyboarding.



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Augusta Duteau

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I wish you all the very best.



Dale Eilerman

B.S. in Ed., Salem State College. M.A. in Administration, Fitchburg State College. Accounting I. Accounting I/College. Computer Accounting. Keyboarding. Keyboarding/Wordprocessing. Manager FHS Store. You make the decisions and then the decisions make you.



Stephen V. LeBlanc

B. S. in Ed., Salem State College. M. Ed. in Educational Technology, Fitchburg State College. Desktop publishing. Advanced D.T.P., Windows, Lotus 1-2-3. Yearbook. Head coach girls Indoor and Outdoor Track, Yearbook Advisor.

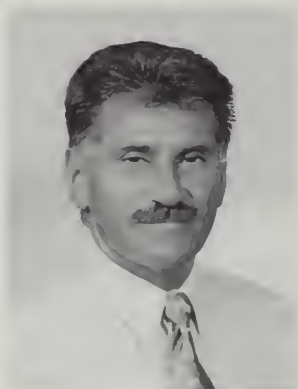


(Right) Tatum Lasorsa, Amy Lagasse, and Andy Micheallides waiting to make copies in the library.
(Below) Jabin Wilson studying hard in the library.



Mark Ambrose

B. A. Providence College, M. A. Fitchburg State College. Freshmen English. Class Advisor: Class of 1994, Class Advisor: Class of 1998, Head Coach of Girls Cross Country, Asst. Coach of Girls Outdoor Track.



Stephen Bahde

B. A. in Education, M. A. in Education, Fitchburg State College. Sophomore English. "Carpe Diem"



Anne Bennett

B. A. in English, St. Bonaventure University. Senior English. Creative Writing Sr., Creative Writing Jr.



Barbara Christopher

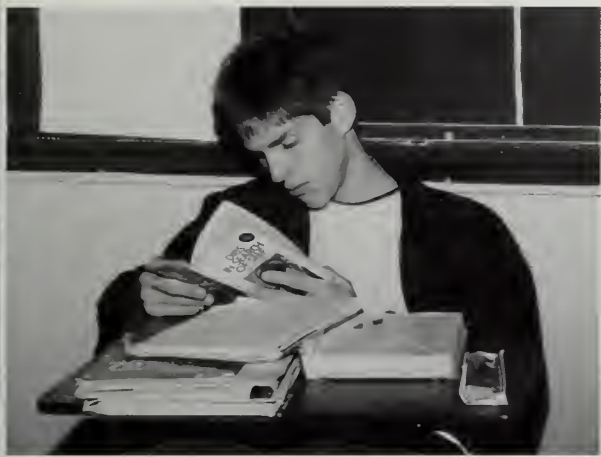
M. Education, Fitchburg State College. Reading Chapter 1. Varsity Girls Tennis. A decade after graduation, almost everyone will have forgotten when and where and what you played there. But, everytime you speak, everyone will know whether or not you are educated.



Stephen Dauphinais

B. S. in Communications/Media, M. A. T. in English, Fitchburg State College. Freshmen English and Theatre Arts. Interclass Plays, All-School Play, Drama Club. You are the future. Make it bright for all of us!





(Left) Justin Nelson enjoys some quiet time by catching up on his reading.
(Below) Janet Oseguera, Scott Brassard, and Miss Hart look on as Jeff Legros displays his English skills on the board.

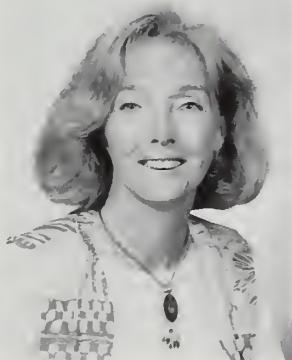


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B. S. Ed., Fitchburg State College, ED., Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Rivier College, Fitchburg State College. Senior English, Tech., Children's Literature, and Sophomore English.



Patricia Flaherty

Bachelor of Arts, Elms College, MAT, Fitchburg State College. Junior English, and Freshmen English. May the road rise to meet you may the wind be always at your back; and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. A Garlic Blessing.



Sharon Gallo

B. S. Elementary Education, Master/Reading, Fitchburg State College. Reading Chapter 1. Advisor: Class of 1991, 1997, three years as the School Council Mediator. Observe! Absorb! Create a world fit for yourself and others. The last four years have been among the best years of my career. If I had to do it all over again I would!



James Lallas

B. A., Certificate Yale College, Yale Graduate Seminars in Design Brissagd, Switzerland. Jr. English, and Sr. English. The "Red and Gray", F.H.S. Television Workshop, F.H.S. Mock Trial Team.



Susan Rampello-Smith

M. A. +45 in English and Ed., Bachelor of Science in English and Ed., Fitchburg State College. Jr. English, and Jr. English Honors. School Newspaper. Be true to your dreams. "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."



Diane Zeiner

B. S. Ed., Fitchburg State College. Sophomore English, and Journalism. Advisor of the Class of 1996. Good things come to those who work hard! Best of luck to the class of 1997.



(Right) Waiting patiently for the bell to ring is Phoua Hlang.

(Below) Jesus Melendez takes a break from his E. S. L. studies to smile for the camera.



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Carlos Garcia

BA History of the Americans., University of P.R. Mayaguez Campus. Bilingual/ESL History Latin American Club

"Find the truth in yourself and live by it"



Victor Gomez-Arnez

MA + 30., San Marcos University.. Phd in Education and Lawyer and Juris Doctor., San Marcos and Puerto Rico University. Bilingual Department., Mathematics/Physics/Law/Music/Spanish



Carmen Jorge

BA in Education, Biology and Chemistry.,Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo Dominican Republic, Bilingual "Don't step in your effort to reach your education goals and contribute to the progress of your community, country, and yourselves."



Maritza Knight

Bachelor of Arts., Fitchburg State, Mathematics. "Give thanks to the lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." Psalm 118:1



Susan Tolstrup

MA in E.S.O.L....School of International Training E.S.L. Asian-American Club

"Be happy with what you have while working for what you want."





(Left) Janet Oseguera, Rafael Rivera, and Jesus Melendes take a break during class.
(Below) Mr. Mark Pierce and Mr. Carlos García compete in a difficult sack race.



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Bachelor of Science in Education..Fitchburg State College

"Good luck in the future"



Barbara Grillo

B.S. English..Fitchburg State College
Alternative Education
Student Council/Recycling Club

"With the right attitude you can find peace in your heart and contentment in your life...enjoy your travels"





(Top) Mrs. Linda Breau-Norman shows her frustration with her Spanish class.

(Below) Brian Corkum diligently studies for an upcoming test.



Linda Breau-Norman
B.A. Anna Maria College,
M.A. (Spanish) Middlebury
M.A. (French) Middlebury,
Spanish I, III, IV. Class
Advisor 1984 & 1996, 1990
& 1991. Academic
Decathlon Coach.



Dr. K. Kenneth Chakemian
A.B. Tufts University,
M.A. Harvard University,
Ph.D. Harvard University,
Latin I, III, IV.
"Tempus fugit."
"Unbelievable!"
"Whatever you do in life,
always strive to do your
best."
"Bona Fortuna."



Frederick M. Hamilton
B.A. Classics University of
New Hampshire,
Spanish I, Latin II.

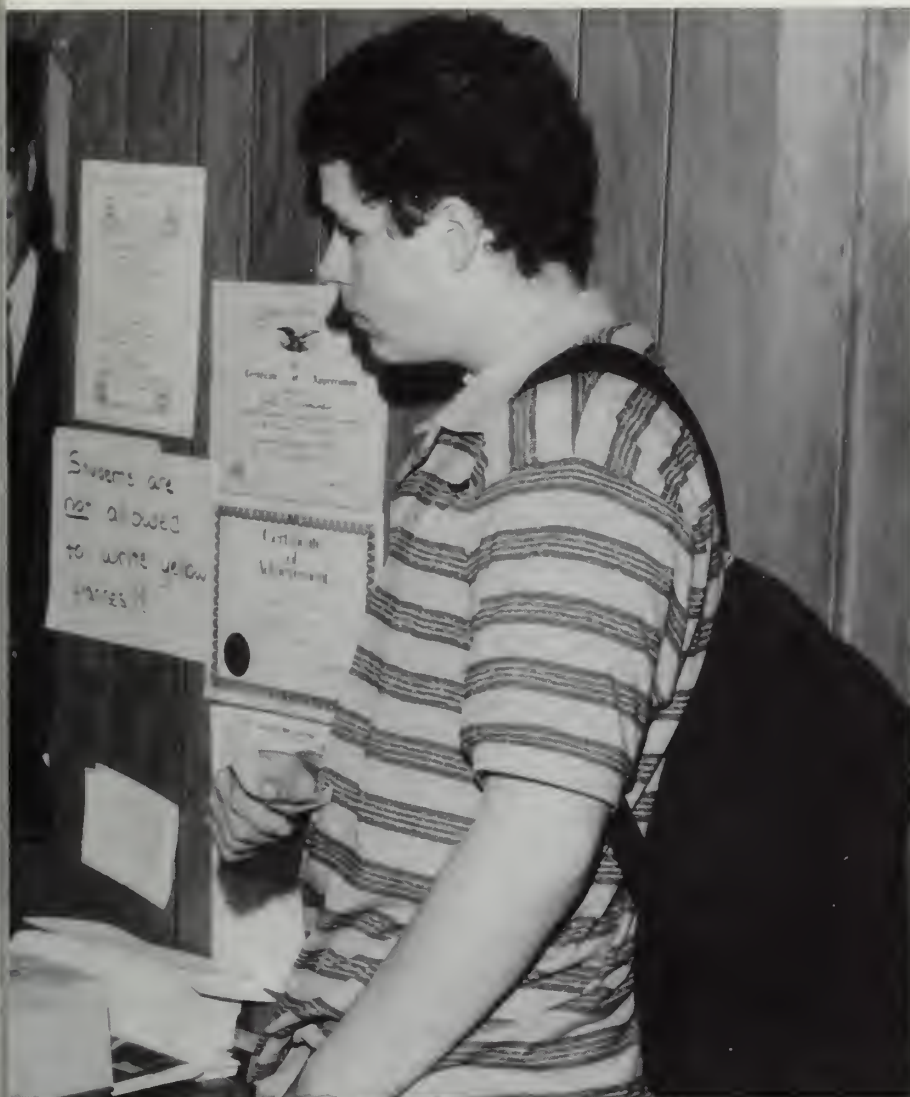


Ronda Kenger
B.A. SUNY Stony Brook,
World Languages,
Spanish I, II.
"Best wishes in your
future endeavors."



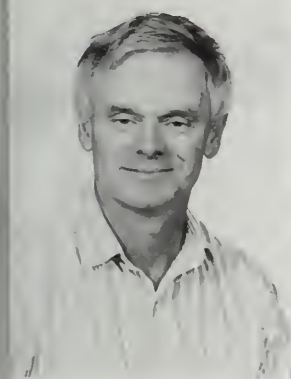
Sharon Reynolds
B.A. French, M.A. French
Graduate Studies-Romance
Languages. Anna Maria
College, Assumption
College, Boston College
French I, II, III, IV.
"Suivez vos Reves"





(Left) Brad Kennedy anxiously waits for vice Principal Mike Pelland in his office.

(Below) Intern James Dittami answers the phone in the guidance office.



Edward Gastonguay

B.A. English, Masters in guidance and counseling. Brandeis, Fitchburg State. Coaches freshman girls basketball. Guidance. "May you have the serenity to accept the things you can't change"



Maria Ulloa-Hancock

B.S. Special Education, Fitchburg State College. M. Ed. Counseling Psych., Anna Maria College, Bilingual English, Math, Reading. "Do not think you are the right road just because it is a well beaten path."



Susan Leahy

B.S. Special Education, Masters School Counseling, Fitchburg State College, Guidance Counselor '98.



Linda Valeska

B.A. Emmanuel College, M.A. Tufts University, M.A. Assumption College, Peer Leadership Advisor, Guidance Counselor '97. "Live everyday of your life!"



Christopher Woods

M.A. of Science in Counseling, Fitchburg State College. B.A. of Arts, University of Maine, Boys Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Guidance Counselor '00

Best of luck Class Of '97



(Far Right) Rob Thompson pretends to be working on a math problem.

(Right) Vanessa Merchant looks to be breezing through a problem with her TI-82 calculator.

(Below) College Math Survey is no sweat for Jen Gariepy but Jentri seems to be have some trouble.



Ron Berthiaume

B.A. Fitchburg State,
Masters Fitchburg State,
College Math Survey,
Plane Geometry, &
Algebra.



David Cucchiara

B.S., Fitchburg State.,
B.E., Fitchburg State., M.E.
Fitchburg State, Boston
College, Worcester State
Math
Sophomore Class Advisor



Richard Lavers

MMT., Lowell
Technological Institute.,
B.Ed., Plymouth State
College,
Mathematics.

"Seek and you shall find,
knock and the door shall
be open, ask and it shall
be given to you."



Nancy Lewis

Math

"Congratulations to the
class of 1997. Your future
is a bright one."



Arthur Newcombe

Bs Ed., Fitchburg State., M
Ed., Framingham State,
Computer/Math.

"Support your Alumni
Association."





(Left) Darren Medeiros looks too tired to attempt calculus in Mrs. O'Neill's class.
(Below) Emily Butler skims through her Anatomy book fifteen minutes before the big test.



(Below) Nicole Bedard reaches to find a book in the back of her locker.



Kimberley O'Neill

Bachelor of Arts-
Biology..Universtiy of
Vermont., Masters of Arts-
Mathematics...Boston
College.
Mathematics.

In parting I would like to
share a quote from my
grandfather. "A way is
always provided for those
who dare and go at it with
a will."



Mark Pierce

BA of science in Mathemat-
ics. Minor in secondary
education(certified).
Certificate in educational
technology. Masters in
Secondary
Education..Fitchburg State
Mathematics.
Jr. Class Advisor: Mens JV
Soccer.

"Remember to set your
goals high and strive to
achieve them."



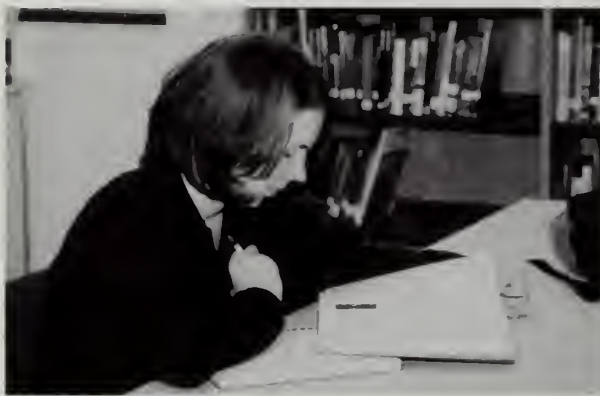
Stanley Smith

B.S. Fithburg State.. M.S.
Universtiy of Lowell.
Others include Northeastern
Univ., Boston Univ.,
M.I.T., UMASS-Amherst.,
Tufts.





(Top) Chris Gray takes a few minutes to study in the library.
 (Below) Heather Mickson gathers research for her government report.
 (Right) Jamie Charrier, Regina Connerty, and Amanda Merchant take a break from studying for a stimulous conversation in the library.



Adler Allwaters

BSC. Business Administration and economics.
 Atlantic Union College.
 Currently enrolled at Suffolk University.
 Coordinates the AmeriCorps-College Bound Program. 1995-96
 "Never lose sight of your goals, they are always within your reach."

Bryan Baxter

BA. of science in Education (B.S Ed), Fitchburg State
 SADD Advisor: Boys Varsity Soccer
 "Good luck in your future and may the road always rise to meet you."

Carol Christensen

BA., Barnard College., MA., Teachers College, Columbia University.
 FHS Mediation Program Mediation Coordinator

"Use your conflicts as opportunities for growth and learning resolve them peacefully. And you will be a big "Part of the Solution."

Kirsten Erwin

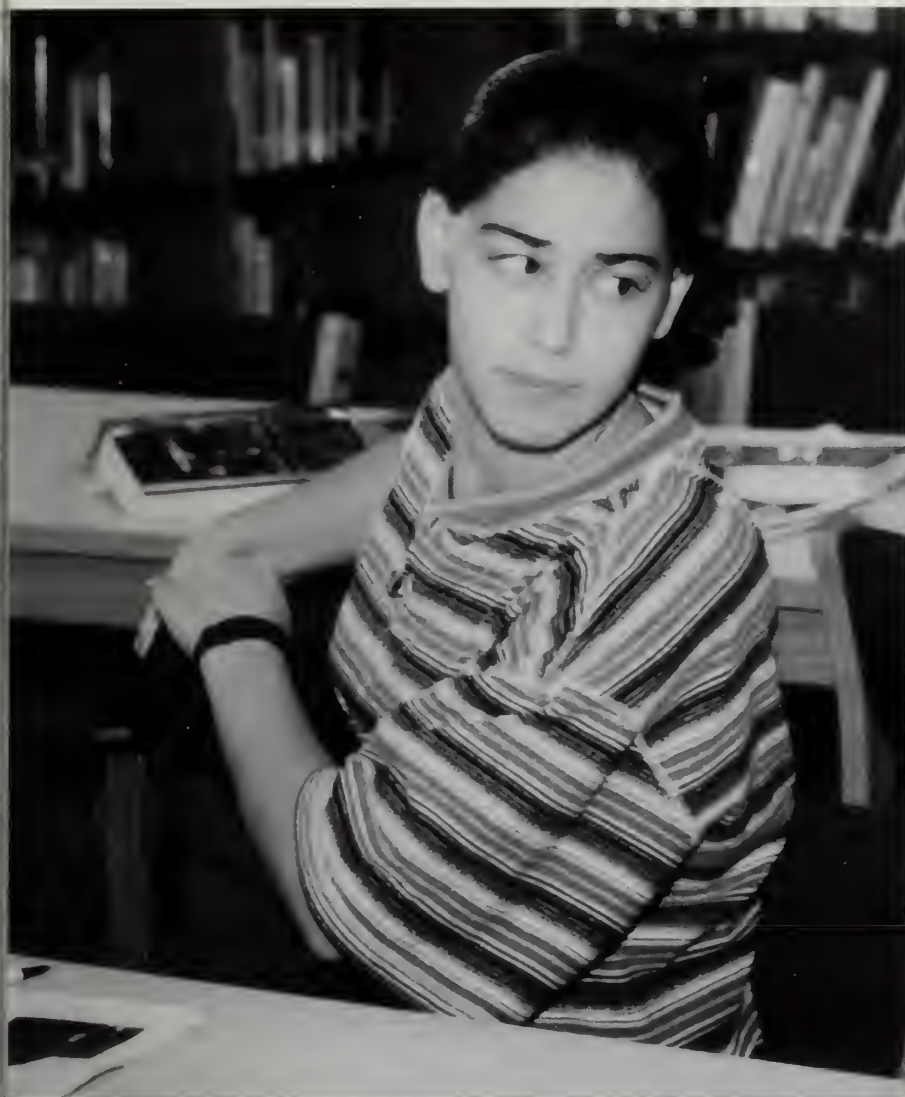
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 ASL Interpreter

Jackie Kaminski

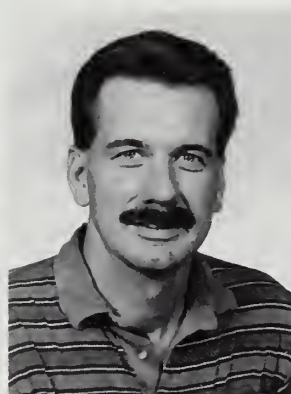
M.A.-Counseling Psychology B.S.- Psychology/ Sociology. Assumption College, Clark University.
 CS2 (Communities and Schools for Career Success) School-to-work Initiative

"I wish you happiness and success in your chosen career field."





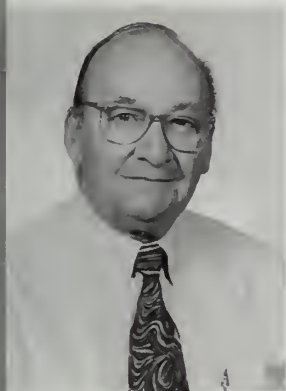
(Left) Andrea Guy, once again, puzzled by her surroundings.



Wayne Shaw

Graduated from Monty tech
1977
Custodian

"Best of luck to you all in
the class of '97. You are a
superclass with class."



Armand Lareau

M.Ed Education Technol-
ogy, B.S.-Education
Fitchburg State, Fitchburg
State
Miscellaneous

"Your success or failure in
life will depend upon your
ability to surround yourself
with the right people. If
you can do that, your
success will be assured. If
not, you will be doomed to
failure"



Jan Leduc

B.S.-Ed. R.N.
Fitchburg State College.
Burbank School of Nursing
(combined program)
Nurse

"Remember to take care of
your body-its the only one
you get! With best wishes
for a happy and healthy
future."



Paul Morey

Bachelor of Music.
Westfield State College
Marching Band, Honor
guard
Music

"You are the future leaders
of America. It is you who
must make the right
decisions to take us into the
21st century."



Kenneth Rostedt

B.S. Fitchburg State., M.A.
Univ. of Connecticut
Library



Phyllis Sanders

St. Bernards High Grad.
Cafeteria Mgr.



(Right) Keyon Johnston watches carefully for the pass as Paul Agnese takes a lead off first base during a wiffle ball game in gym class.
(Below) Laura Benson entertains classmates Becky Cordio and Lissette Perez during an intense game of wall ball.



Raymond Cosenza

Masters of Ed-Psychology,
B.S. -Physical Education.,
Springfield College
PE/Health
Head Football, Head
Baseball, Asst. AD.

"It's nice to be important,
but it's more important to
be nice."



Paul Digeronimo

B.A.
Communication., Bostom
College
Physical Education
Asst. Football, Head Golf
coach.

"I think it will be a good
week before we get back to
normal."



Douglass Grutchfield

B.S. UMASS-Amherst,
Boston Univ., Fitchburg
State, Univ. of Maine,
Orono.
Director of Athletics
Director of Athletics and
Intramurals for Fitchburg
public schools. Head Boys
Basketball Coach
"You and only you can
make you successful."



Patricia Kelley

B.S., UMASS-Amherst.,
EMT., MWCC
Physical Education
Girls Varsity Soccer

"Find what makes you
happy and hold on to it."



Beth Pratt

B.S., UMass-Lowell., Master
of Education., Worcester
State College
Health/Physical Education
Director of Adult Education
& Student Council.

"Think ahead."



Doug Romano

B.S. Health &
PE., University of New
Hampshire., Masters in
Ed., Fitchburg State
Health/Physical Education

"Open your eyes to the
opportunities this great
country provides."

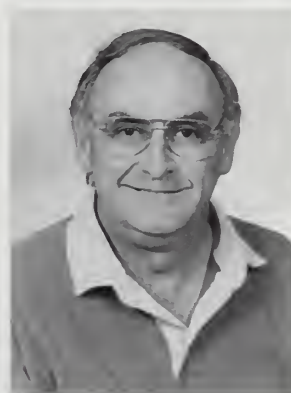


Elsie Studley

B.S. & M.S., Boston
Universtiy., Courses at U of
Maine & Worcester State
College
Physical Education

"Be all that you can be."





(Top Left) Sean Horrigan works on a free project in Mrs. Ann Capodagli's art class.

(Above) Brandon Graves works on a Mechanical Drawing project.

Anthony Alario

B.S. Ed Industrial
Technology.. Fitchburg
State
Industrial Technology
Varsity Girls Basketball
Varsity Softball

"Welcome to the real
world"

Ann Capodagli

B.S. Education & Masters
Creative Arts..Fitchburg
State College
Art

Peter Hertel

B.S of Ed-Industrial
Technology..Fitchburg State
Industrial Tech. Dept.
Chairman of C.V.C.

"The future is now yours
welcome to it-improve it-
and pass it on."

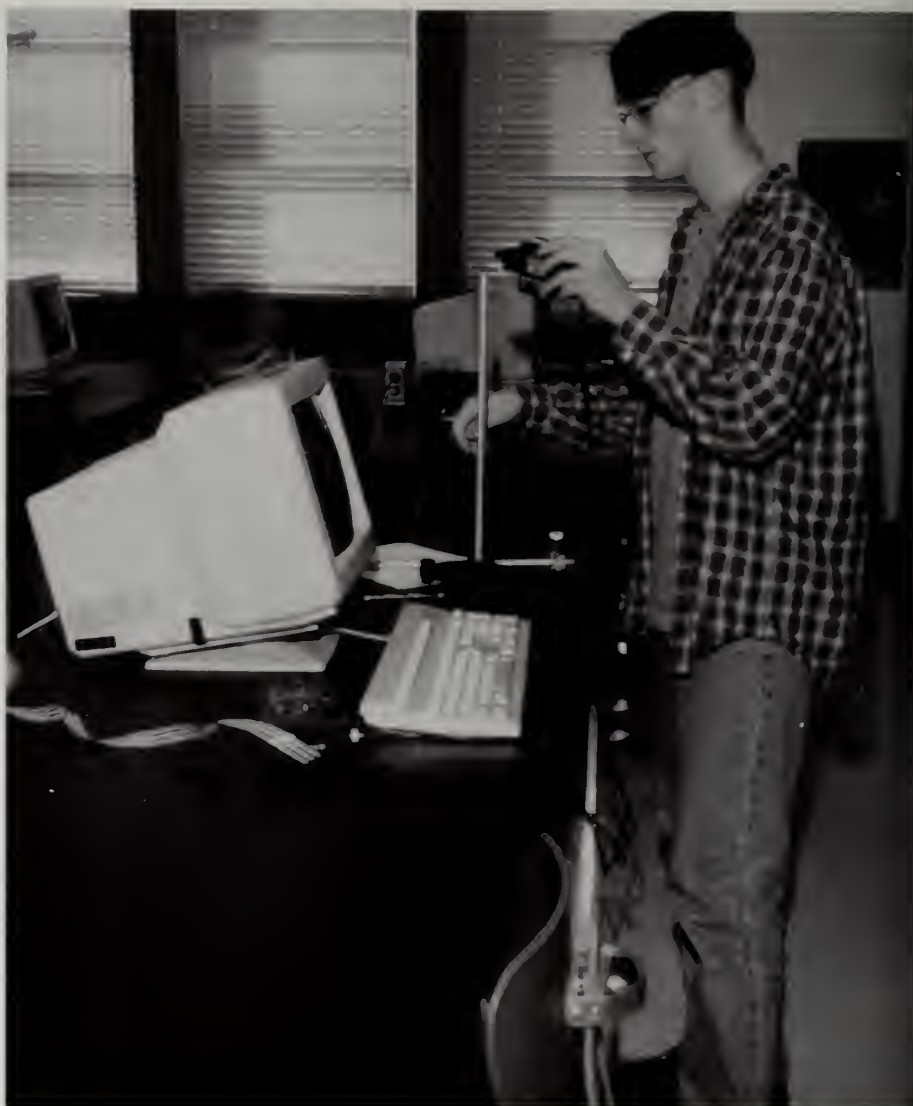
Warren Moge

B.S. Ed Industrial Arts
+30., Fitchburg State
Industrial Technology
Ticket Manager. Dept.
Chair
Tennis

"Be a good person."



(Right) Jeremy Daly works with a computer during his Physics lab.
(Below) Robert Thompson smiles in awe at his Physics experiment.



Ellen Barkhuff

Undergrad. B.A., Skidmore College, Graduate Med., UMass-Lowell Science

"Ladies and Gentlemen, It has been a pleasure to know you. Best wishes in all your future endures.
"Q: What's the first thing you should do? A: Read."



Laura Bolick

B.S. Biology., Minor Secondary Ed., Fitchburg State Science..., Environmental Club, SAT II Biology Prep

"There are two paths you can go by but in the long run, there's still time to change the road your on."
-Led Zeppelin



Joann Costello

B.A. Science., Northeastern., Master of Ed., Univ. of Mass Science

"I will always hold many fond memories of my first class at FHS. Best wishes for much happiness in the future."



Thomas Crank

C.A.G.S., Fitchburg State., Grad. Studies., Holy Cross., Master., Fitchburg State., B.S., West Texas State Univ. Science.

"Good."



Joseph Dignam

B.S. & MED., Fitchburg State., MS., WPI Science Dept. Chair

"The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you."





(Top) Darren Medeiros colors a skeleton in his Anatomy class.

(Left) Mina Seedhom and R. J. Thibault set up a ramp in their Physics class.

(Below) Dawn Beauchesne and Charlotte Huse talk about a physics assignment.



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Ronald Grautski

B.S. Ed., M.S. Ed.,
Fitchburg State., M+ GO.,
Holy Cross, Williams
Science

Dr. Charles Greene

D.Ed., Penn State.,
M.E.D. Penn State., El.
Ed., Fitchburg State
Science Dept.

"Choose a career path
wisely and as early as is
possible."

Timothy Hertel

B-Ed-MED., Fitchburg
State., Adv. Studies., Clark,
Harvard, Univ. of N.
Colorado, Boston Univ.,
Salem State
Science

"It is better to be prepared
for an opportunity and not
have more than to have an
opportunity and not be
prepared."

Lauri Moilanen

B.S. Ed + M.E.D., Fitch-
burg State., Grad. Studies.,
Rutgers Univ., Holy
Cross., Vassar College,
Univ. of Maryland, Clark
Univ., Univ. of Mass.
Science

"Whatever you do in life
keep in mind that the future
is purchased by the
present."



(Right) Rapheal Rivera, hard at work in front of the computer.
(Below) Maria Cazard is eager to begin work on her computer.



Judith Conry
Guidance Secretary

"Look to the future! Reflect the past! I will never forget all my special friends in the class of 1997."



Alice Furbush
St. Bernards High School
Special Ed/ Teacher Aide

"Never say never."



Bonnie Guertin
St. Bernards High School
Main Office

"Good luck in all your future endeavors."



Ruthe Hanson
Computer Lab Assistant



Betty Kaake
Fitchburg High School,
Fitchburg State College
Athletic Dept.

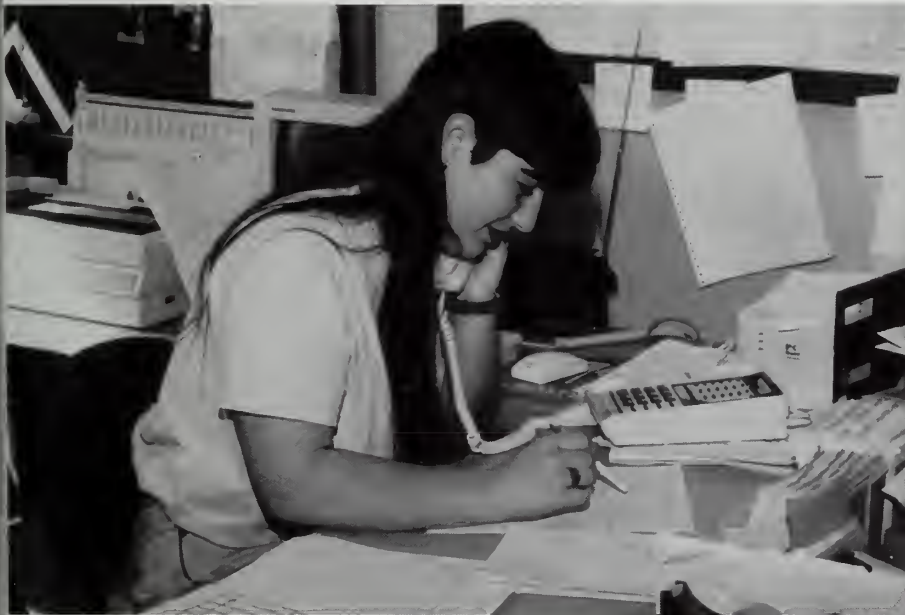
"Best of luck in the future."





(Left) Amanda Merchant
typing away in the computer
lab.

(Below) Tricia Palmi calling
the students who decided to
take the day off in Mrs. Judy
Leger's office.



Tracy Perkins

Nursing., Fitchburg State
Special Education
"Be fruitful with your
achievement and multiply
your character and love
toward all who will follow
you."

Maryann Ramos

Fitchburg High School
Special Education
Vocational Training,
Bilingual (Spanish)

"Good luck! Best wishes to
the class of 1997!"



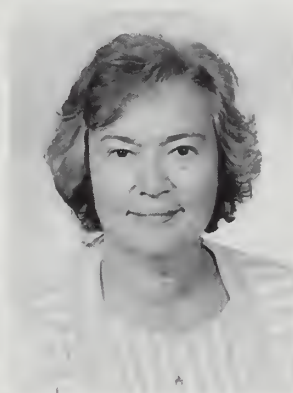
Susan Larkin

Associates., MWCC
Library



Judy Leger

Asst. Principle Office
Secretary.



Joan McCann

Main Office-Secretary



Judy Normandin

St. Bernards High School
Asst. Principle Office
Secretary



Nancy Orsini

Assoc. Degree-Liberal
Studies., MWCC
Registrar/Guidance Office

"The harder you work, the
luckier you'll get."

"Remember who you are,
where you came from,
where you're going."





(Top Right) Jen Garipey finds time to take a quick picture while working in the library.

(Right) The library is the perfect place for Shelley Roy to work on her studies.

(Below) Danielle Dobson looks through a 1995 yearbook in Shifty's room during a desktop class.



Voula Bicoules

B.A. + M.E.D...Clark
Universtiy.. Boston Univ.:
Univ. of South Carolina
Social Studies

"Wishing you success in all
you do and happiness along
the way."



James Conlee

Bachelor of
Arts..Worcester State..
Master of Education..
Fitchburg State
Social Studies.. 1999
Class Advisor

"Be careful about what
you wish for, because you
might get it."



Jean LaBelle

B.A. History...Hofstra
University
History
Inter class plays.. Senior
class advisor

"I feel fortunate to have
been your co-advisor for
these four years. I'll miss
you all but am confident that
I'll hear wonderful things
about your achievements as
you move on!"



Joan Milbury

B. Ed. M.E.D. C.A.G.S..
Fitchburg State College
Social Studies
National Honor Society

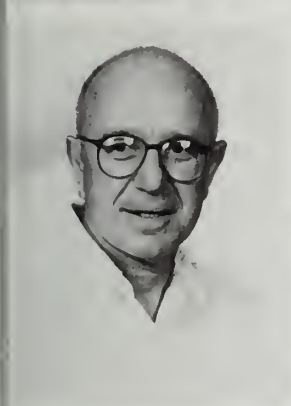




(Left) Maralyn Murray strikes a pose while spending leisure time in the library.

(Far Left) Nicole Bedard stretches to find whatever's in the back of her locker.

(Below) Elizabeth St. Onge highlights important facts for her report.



James Reheiser

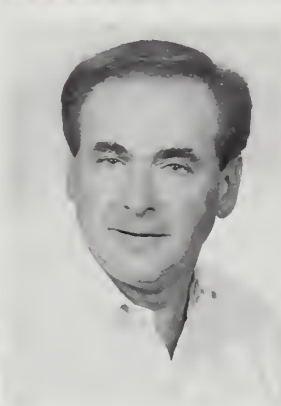
B.S. Central Conn. State.,
M.S. UCONN., Leth Year
Certificate., UCONN.,
M.A.... Assumption College
Social Studies



Frederick Sullivan

Bachelor of Science in
Education..Fitchburg State
Social Studies
Booster Club.

"Make the most of opportunities presented to you in life and remember your high school years with fond memories."

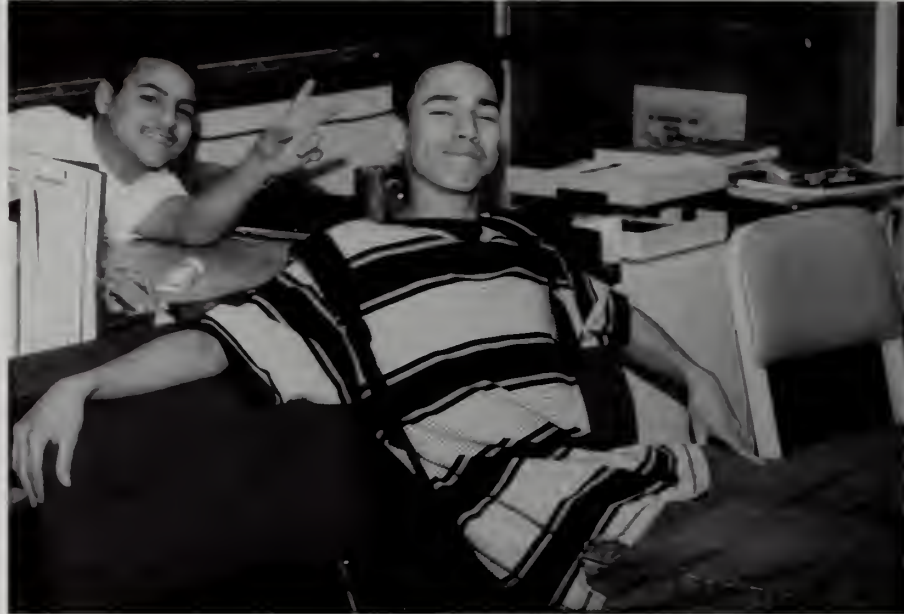


Richard Tiernan

B.S. in Education, Master
of Science in Education.,
Fitchburg State College
Social Studies

"Good luck and best wishes in all your future endeavors."





(Top Right) Jesus Melendez takes a break from lunch to smile for the camera with Osvaldo Ayala.

(Above Right) Rafael Rivera strikes a pose during class.

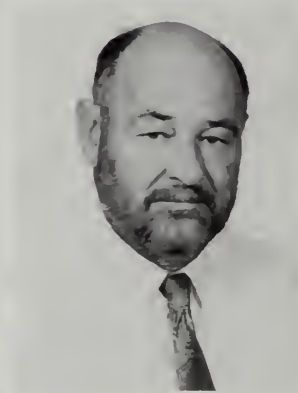
(Above) Laura Schultz is looking for ideas for her next project for art class.



James Creed

M. Ed., Fitchburg State College.
LD inclusion

"May those who love us, love us, may God turn the hearts of those who don't. And also their ankles to where we may know them by their limping."



David Duteau

Assoc. Degree, M.W.C.C., B.S. in Education, M/Ed., C.A.G.S., Fitchburg State Special Education.

"Anne, we will miss you! Kou, good luck."

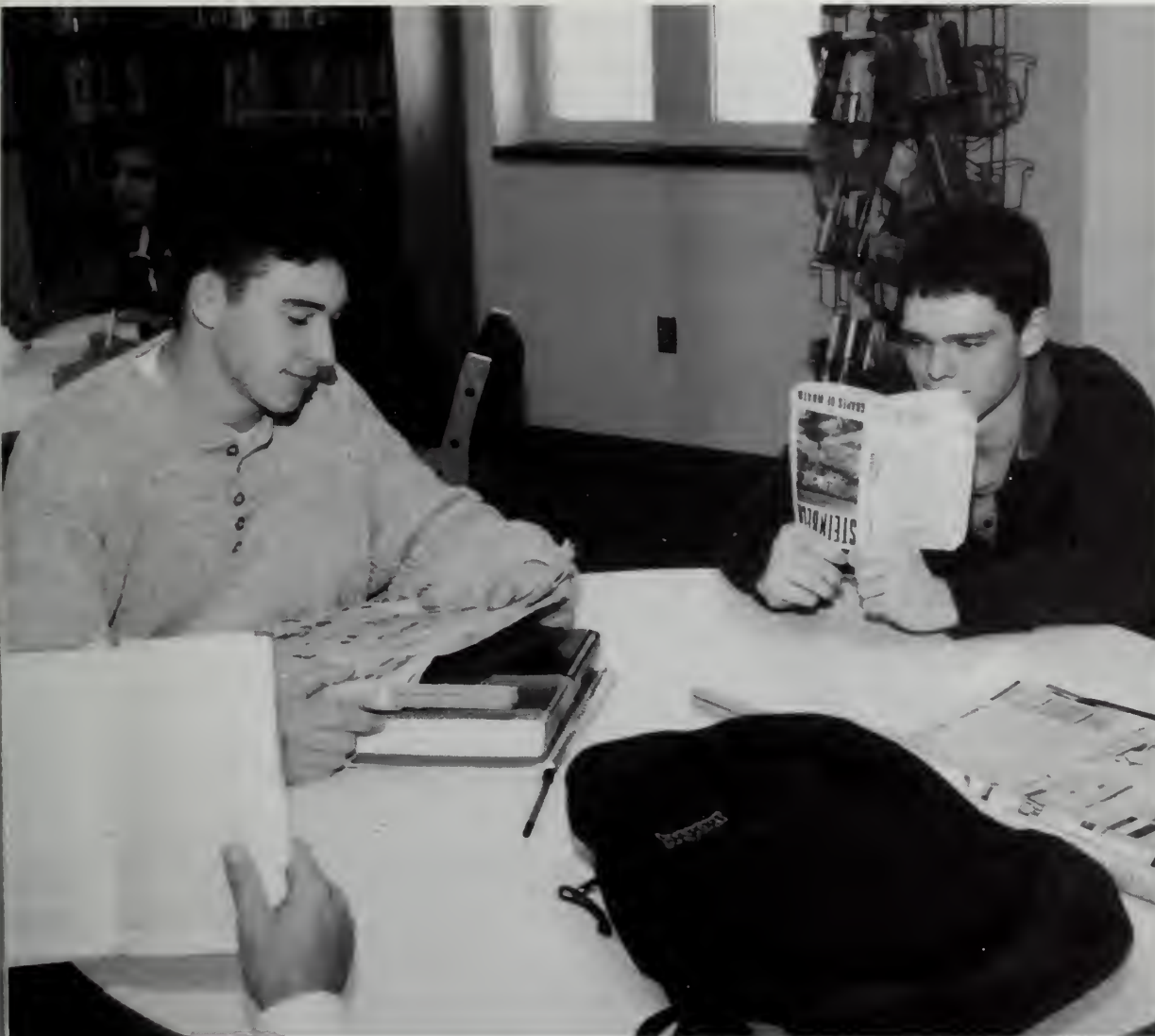


Dean Fuller

M. Ed., Cambridge College, Special Education. B.S., Fitchburg State College.

"Today's preparation determines tomorrow's achievements."





(Left) R. J. Thihault and Kevin Marshall are trying to study hard in the library, but Kevin isn't getting too much done. (Below) Michael Naughton takes a break from English class to look at the camera.



Elisa Grant

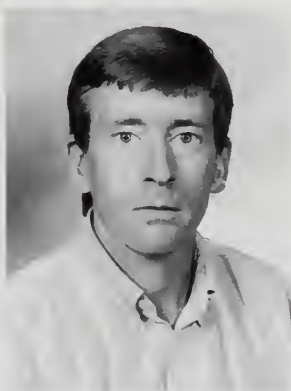
B.S. & Masters, Fitchburg State College
Special Education
Special Olympics

"Live each day to the fullest for you will never have that day again."



John Jerszyk

B.A. Psych., UMass, Amherst, Graduate School Ed. Degree, Mountclair State.
Special Education
Assistant Track Coach



James Malatos

B.S. Elementary Ed.
Special Education.
Fitchburg State College.
Special Education



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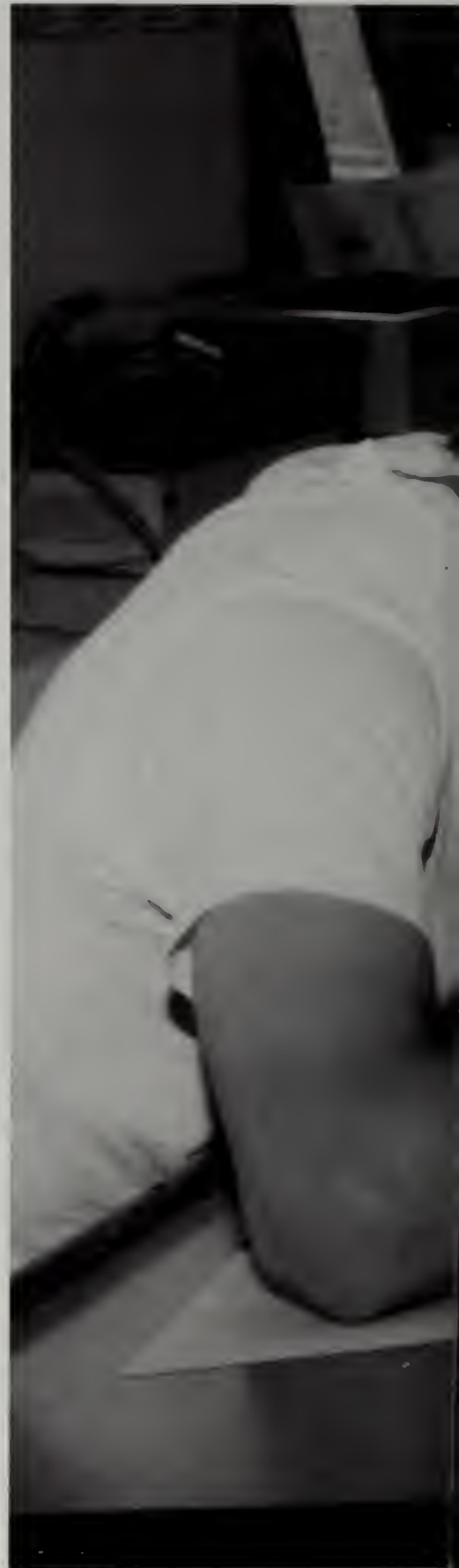
Bachelor of Ed., Special Ed., Fitchburg State College
Special Education
Dept. Chair Special Ed.

"Give the world the best you've got."





A FULL House!





(Left) Class of 1997 President Michael Thibodeau awaits his turn to play during the Homecoming Game.

(Center) Class of 1997 Historian Tim Daoust works diligently on his art project for Mrs. Capodagli.

(Below) Seniors Mina Seedhom and Andrew Hawthorne team-up for the sack race at the Senior Reception.



(Right) Kerry Aalto finishes a game at the senior reception.

(Opposite page) Tim Bean and Mike Thibodeau battle it out in a game of volleyball at Saima Park during the Senior Reception.



Kerry Ann Aalto

Kerry plans on going to the Mount in the fall. Her Pet Peeve is Dead Coyotes. Kerry remembers these great times with Beth: The Rock, football games, L.B. & S.S., "Green Whale", my sweatshirt, Leaves(B.C.), Senior guys of '96, Boones, K-Dog (N.B.), L.L.P.Princess, Taco Bell w/ S.O. & Bingo. Sr.Rept; Pwdr Puff 3,4; Relays 1,2; X-Cntry 2; Indoor 1,2; Outdoor 1,2



Nancy Acevedo

"What's up Fatty?" "Coqui's" future plans are to become an Interior designer. Her greatest influences at F.H.S. are Ms. Bicoules and Mrs. Costello. Her message to friends is: "To all the fatties (Aleidy, Eunice, Chi-Chi, and Liz) don't forget those crazy weekends, keep on puffing mami's, Ruby Regina take it easy on those skiing trips."



Paul Douglas Agnese Jr.

"Iggy" is always involved with sports, most often football or hockey. He plans to major in education and credits his parents for influencing him. Paul is often seen at his locker with Jenn and enjoys Adam Sandler. He wishes luck to C.R., G.L., S.H., & S.L., & S.R., & R.T. Have fun at Co-N-Coll! Love you, J.G. Football 1,2,3,4; Hockey 1,2,3,4; Outdoor 1; Golf 2,3,4; Relays 1,2,3,4; Sr. Rept. 4



Marisa Diana Alitalo

"Riss" plans to study psychology in college. She says her greatest influences in her life are her parents and Kate Kahara. Message to Friends: Thanks to K.K. for letting me live with you, M.L. remember the sidilau sleep-over, K.F. remember our "chats" during X-Country. Relay Races 4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,3,4; Tennis 1,2,4; Ski Club 1,2

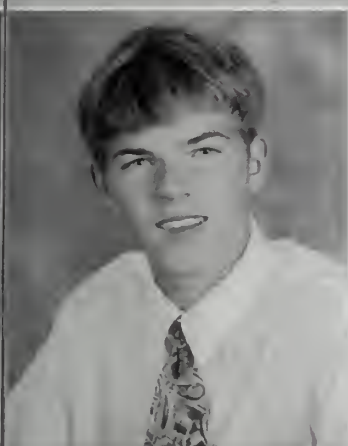




Kristen Marie Araujo
 "Something's not right here."
 "Roof's" future plans are to go to college. Her greatest influences are her parents & Mr. Pelland. "A.V.-are you graduating?, Senior Ants, N.B.'s party. Goodluck to SB, CR, & DG. If you let it fly and it comes back, it was meant to be." Sr. Rcpt. 3,4; Jr./Sr.B-ball 4; Fr./So.B-ball 1,2; Relays 1,2,4; B-ball 1,2; Fld. hky -1,2,3,4; S-ball 1,2



Mackline Bastien
 "You're only young once, so live life to the fullest."
 Marcoos hopes to be a doctor in the future. Her favorites: the color blue and MAD T.V. Her pet peeve is ignorance. Influences are Ms. Lange and Ms. Flaherty. Memories are shared with Ileana, Janet, Sue, Belinda, Eunice, and all the fattys. Outdoor Track 4, Tennis 4, Comp. Plays 1,2,3,4 Band 1,2,3,4 Drama Club 1,2,3



Timothy Jay Bean
 "Beana" has been influenced by his parents, but also by Tim Hertel. His pet peeve is gangsters and sellouts and his biggest sayings are "I'm not the mayor's son" and "I don't get it." His fondest memories are T4, concerts, and hanging out with A.M., J.P., and D.M. Basketball 1; Golf 2,3,4; In. Track 2; Soccer 4; Sen. Recep. 4; Fr/So. B-Ball 1,2; Jr/Sr. B-Ball 3,4; Relays 2



Dawn Marie Beauchesne
 Dawn's biggest pet peeve is people who aren't themselves. She thanks her parents and her teachers for their intelligence and wisdom. She'll miss all her friends but will never forget them. Dawn will always remember working at the cleaners w/JD and skiing w/ SM, ML, VS, & LB. Sr Rec 4; Home Coming 1; Xmas Concert 1,2,3,4; Spring Concert



Tessa Ann Beaudoin
 "Whatever's clever is not done already." Tessa's future plans include attending college and becoming a successful person. Her greatest influences are her parents, friends and family. Tessa thanks A.L. for keeping her in school her junior year and all the memories with E.L. and T.P. "Thank you T.M. for all the great party times we shared, there are many more to come. E.L. - thank you for being the friend of a lifetime."



Nicole Ann Bedard
 "Nikki" plans on attending college & succeeding. Her influences are her parents, Eddie, Carol, & her grandparents. And to her friends: Good Luck to: B.C., K.A., & T.O.B. 10/96, Beach week '96, Quarries 4/96, SMK w/Meg. New Year's 96 w/ T.K. Sr.Rcpt Fr/Soph B-Ball 1, 2; Jr/Sr B-Ball 3, 4; Powder Puff 3, 4; Rlys 1,2,4; ; B-Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Fld. Hky 1, 2, 3, 4

(Below) Heather Blanchard concentrates on her book in the library during study.



Heather Lynn Blanchard

Heather's ambition is to attend Fitchburg State and major in Biology or Education. Ms. Bic, Mrs. Bolick, Mr. Lavers, Mrs. O'Neil, her parents, and all her friends have been a great influence on her life. T-Day Dance 2,3; Class Dance 2,3; Xmas Concert 1,2,3,4; Spring Concert 1,2,3,4; NHS; Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4.



Emily Kathleen Butler

"Butler's" future plans involve attending college to become a teacher. "Hey J.B. and E.P.! Let's get rollin'!" Best of luck to all the ants, N.B., K.A., M.L., K.P., E.P., R.P. E.P. remember "PICKLES." J.B. let's go get some "chicken" or is it "ice cream"? Ann. B-Ball 1, 2, 3, 4, Powder P. 3, 4, Ann. Relays 1, 2, 3, 4, Field H. 1, 2, 3, 4, Ind. Track 1, 2, 3, Outdoor Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



Dana Luanne Bellar

"I don't get it!" "Dane's" biggest influences have been Tatum and her parents. She'll always remember skipping school with SO, TL, and MM to go to Hampton Beach. She's going to miss everyone at NV's and driving around in the Skylark with SB and ML. Sr. Rec 3,4; Homecoming Committee 3; Powder Puff 4; T-Day Brkfst 3; Yrbk 4; Booster Club 4; Stu. Council 3.



Laura Ann Benson

"Ben's" influences have been Mr. Conlee, the fam, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Grier & Mr. Twomley. To her friends: SS - Mitchell, EGS, Curbage, PattyWagon, drive-bys, Kyle McLaren, Sorry about "Z", NF-Reeces PBC Sundaes, math class. JJ-New Year's Eve. Sr. Re. 4; Homecoming 2, 4; T-Day Dance 2, 4; Theater 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Interact 1, 2, 3, 4.



Scott Paul Brassard

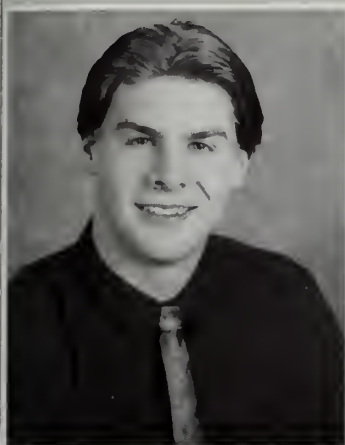
To Brassard's friends he would like to say "Thanks for coming to me with your problems and helping me with mine, don't ever change." His future plans involve baseball and coaching. "Remember my house, C.B, C.R, D.G, J.G., S.G., K.M." Sen. Rec. 4; T-Day Semi 1,2,3; Class Dances 1,2,3,4; Jr./Sr. B-Ball 4; Relays 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; B-Ball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4.



Beth Marie Cali

Beth hopes to be an English teacher in the future. Her pet peeve is Dead Coyotes & she's always saying "We'll be in there like swimwear!" Her greatest influences are her sisters Erin & Jill (Love ya!). Beth remembers: "The Rock, 4-96, football games, Boones, L.F. & speeding out of McD's. "My best friends, K.A. & N.B., I love you guys, we've had great times together & more to follow. Good Luck! I won't forget C.S.2 & B.K." Sr. Recept.; Powder Puff 4.





Benjamin Alfred Carl
Ben's future plans are to become a lawyer. His greatest influences include: Melissa, Jacque, Doc, Uncle Mark and his mom. Ben's pet peeves include: people who do not know what side of the stairs to use and people who ask "Why didn't you play football this year?" Annual Relay Races 1; Mock Trial 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Outdoor Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys State 3; Who's Who 2, 3, 4.



Mathew Joseph Cattell
Matt hopes to attend college and enter a career in computers. He thanks his mom and dad, his brother, Jess, Doc, Ms. Bic, and his classmates. Some of his favorites are tacos, Billy Madison, Sportcenter and Shai. Matt's pet peeve is people who spell his first name with two T's. B-Ball 1,2,3,4; Sen. Recep. 4; Relay Races 3,4; Peer Mediation 3,4; Student Advisory 3.



Jamie-Lynn Charrier
Jamie intends on becoming a History teacher. "Jim" loves mashed potatoes & Drew Barrymore. Her influences are Mom/Dad, Ms. Bic., & Ben Michaud. She remembers: "The cold french fries w/R.H., & T.B., the dog stuff w/M.L., thanks B.K. for the ride, J.T. I won't forget you." Sr.Recpt.; Cheering 1,2,3,4; Outdoor 1; Stud. Coun. 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4.



Sarah Ann Coakley
"Honey, I'm so happy." "Coax" dislikes when she fights with Jentri and Andrea. Her influences have been her family, Ryan, her drum majors, Mr. Lallas and friends. Soccer 1,2,3,4; Out. Track 1; Fld. Hockey 1; Swimm. 1,2,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Env. Club 2,3,4; Mock trial 3,4; Pr. Leader 2,3,4; F.A.T.V 2,3,4; Inter. 2,3,4; Sfty. Kids 2,4; Band 3,4; P-Puff 4



Diego Ignacio Comesana
Diego hopes to someday become a day care teacher. Some of his favorites include the color blue, pizza, Saved By the Bell, and 94.5. The people that have most influenced him are Mr. Malatos and his parents. Soccer 1,2,3,4 Relay Races 3.



Regina Blakemore Connerty
"I'm not like them, but I can pretend." "Reg" hopes to attend college and to go into advertising. Her pet peeve is people who choke. Her influences have been Ms. Bic, and Crissy Eldridge. To N.A. + B.C. Ruby? To L.S. What-ever! To D.D. remember brownies and fast times, and Alfredo, these were the good old days. B-ball 1, Sr. Rec. 4



Melissa Linda Cormier
"Whatever." "Cormier's" future plans are to become an elementary school teacher. Her pet peeve is people parking in her spot. Melissa's greatest influences have been her parents, Brian, Laura, Liz, Dee, Shifty, Mrs. Duteau, and Mr. Conlee. "Best of luck Laura & Liz. Dee - good luck finding your division II school." She will never forget her roommates in Quebec, J.L., L.B., S.S., & K. F. Senior Recep. 4; Cheerleading 2; Newspaper 3,4; Yearbook 4.



Eunice Cubero
"Hey Fattie," Eunice dislikes stupidity and ignorance, while she enjoys watching "In the House" and anything starring Patrick Swayze. Listening to Merengue and the group "Olga Tanon" are also a couple of her favs. When she's not at school Eunice can be found working at Dunkin Donuts and she plans to go to college. Her parents have always encouraged her to be the best she can.



Jeremy Raymond Daly

"Lucas" plans on going to college and getting his MBA. His influences have been family, friends, and Nicole. He'll always remember post-football games w/NF. Sr. Rcpt 4; Hom Com 4; Xmas Concert 1,2,3,4; Com Plays 1,3,4; NHS 3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Ten. 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Mock Trial 2,3,4; News 1; FATV 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 2; Boys State 3.



Timothy Seliga Daoust

Tim hopes to become a film director. His influences are C. Woods, T.Crank, J. Dignam, & J. Lallas. Jay & Mike, if it weren't for you, this crazy world would've gotten to me. Thanks RL, MT, JN, TB, & AM. Sr. Rcpt. 3,4; T-day Dnc 4; Jr./Sr. B-ball 4; Rlys 3,4; T-day Bfst 3,4; Football 1,2; Outdoor 2,3,4; Soccer 2,3,4; M. Trials 3; P.Ldshp. 4; FATV 1,2,3,4; Stdnt Cncl 4.



Jeanie Marie Davis

Otherwise known as "Beanie", she hopes to major in criminal justice at the Mount. Some of her favorites are the color black, Italian food, 94.5, New Edition, and Rosie O'Donnell. Her pet peeve is free loaders. Her influences have been her Mom, Mr. Pelland, and Alicia: "Thanks for walking the road with me." Mr. George: Thanks for letting me in. Booster Club 1.



Richard Alan Demar

Otherwise known as "Dick-man," Rich's future plan is to take over his father's business, DeMar Machine. His father Richard DeMar Sr. has been his greatest influence throughout his high school career. Best describing Rich's favorite food is anything edible. Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Hockey 1,2,3,4; Boys State 3; Sen. Recep. 4; Fr/So B-ball 2; Annual Relay 3,4.



Isaac Desir



James Edward Dickerson

"Loco Gringo" plans to own his own company in the future. Some of his favorites include pasta, Robert Dinero, and Sharon Stone. His pet peeve is immature girls. His influences have been Dean Fuller, Mr. Jersik, 2Pac, and Mike Tyson. Message to friends is "Have a nice life and move on."



Atia Nicol Dobson

"Chi-Chi" plans on going to college and becoming a successful woman. She's been influenced by her mom (Auntie Puff), Mrs. Christianson, & Mr. Pelland. To the Fatties: Liz's 18th B-day. To K.K., C.L., M.A., & U.C. after the basketball games, M.L. & E.L. @ the Senior Reception, to Manny I'll always remember you! I love & will never forget any of you! Sr.Rept; Ann B-ball 2,3,4; Powder Puff 3,4; Cheering 3,4; Flag Squad 2,3,4; Mediation 3,4.



Danielle Nicole Dobson

"Dani's" ambition is to be very successful in the future. She thanks her mom and dad for everything and Corey for believing in her- "I love you all." Danielle's fondest memories are parties at RR's house w/ HK,TB, and CS; Friendly's w/ KC, TB, and the window; LS and MG- "Goya" girls; LF's house and singing with R.H. "I'll miss you all" Ice Hockey Cheering- 2; JV/V Soccer-2,3; Softball-1.





Jessica Kate Dupill

Influences are her mom+dad, Aunt Deb, Matt, Dawn, Mr. Dauphinais & Ms. Bic. Her fondest memories of F.H.S. are 11/21/96, 8/18/96, HCl in Rm. 112, S.M.+J.M., M.L.'s super-bug, D.B. at Ol'Fash., party'n w/V.M., J.J.'s wedding. "I love you Guys!" Sr. Rec. 4; T-Day Dnc. 2,3,4; C. Dnc. 1,2,3,4; Hday Fair 3; Comp. Plys 1,3,4; Drama Clb 1,2,3,4; A.S. Ply. 1,2,3,4; Glb. Tht. 2,3,4.



Michelle Aubrey Dursa

Michelle's future plans are to go to college. She hopes to attend UMASS, Amherst. She enjoys listening to Metallica on WAAF. When not listening to the radio Michelle likes watching the movie "Seven" and eating peanut butter sandwiches. Sr. Rec. 4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Ski Club 4.



Thomas Baxter Emberley

Tom's ambition is to attend college and play football. You can usually find Tom at home eating pizza and watching Seinfeld. He would like to thank Coach Cosenza and Coach DiGeronimo for teaching him the value of hard work. Basketball 1; Football 3, 4; Indoor Track 2; Outdoor Track 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2; Who's Who Of American High School Students 3.



Zoraida Escobar

Zoraida likes to listen to 94.5, where she can hear reggae and rap. Her pet peeve is when people wear the same clothes as she does. Her influences include Mrs. Ragucci and Mrs. Furbush. Message to friends: When I graduate from FHS, I am going to miss my friends and my favorite teacher Mrs. Ragucci. Honor Roll 3.



Lauren Angela Faiola

"Fi Fi's" influences have been her mom and dad. Her pet peeve is people with ugly toes. Her favorite memories include her Junior year w/DG, CR, JG, & CB, summer of '96 w/RH, HORDE festival w/CB, SG, & DG, & Nov 27, '96 w/MM, SO, & RH. She'll always remember the after work rides w/LS & SO, Beavis and Butt-head with Tiff, & driving to McD with Jamie. "Thanks Jon for standing by me." Sr Rec 4; Jr/Sr B-ball 3,4; Relay 3,4; Soccer 4.



Anne Tennille Felton

"Trouble's" pet peeve is when Rachel calls her name. People who have influenced Anne are her parents, teachers, and friends. She wants to tell her friends that she will miss all of them very much. A few of her favorites are the color purple, chicken, 94.5, rap, Boyz II Men, and the song "I'll make love to you." Future plays are to own her own restaurant and be a writer.



Kelley Nicole Flynn

Kelly hopes to attend the University of VT in the fall. She likes Empire Records, Alanis Morissette, & Party of Five. She'd like to thank Kelly Ide, Becca & Courtney Berndt, Alyne Butland, & Vicky Staples. And to The Klan, you've made my last 2 years here the best & esp. to Kelly, who has got to be the coolest girl in the world. X-mas Cnct 1; Flag Squad 1; Cheering 1,2,3,4; Soccer 3,4; Softball 3,4; Skiu Club 1,2,3,4.



Nicole Diane Fontaine

"Nicky-D" enjoys The Lion King and Italian food. Memories: Thanks to all my friends who helped me out along the way: to J.D. for the roses, rides in the "smurf mobile," 12, Prom 96; to L.B. for Double Chex, v-ball, Semi 96; to S.S. for "p. butter," bad taste in guys, but good taste in clothes; to E.L. for Kool- Aid. Senior Recep. 4; T-Day Dance 2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4.

(Right) Michael Gary finishes his anatomy project by adding a little color.

(Opposite page) Jeff Legros, Jacklyn Livi, Rob Thompson, Jacob Gomes, and Wesley Partelow look on while the airforce band plays a tune.

Melissa Lynn Forcier
 "Melly" plans to go to college & travel. She hates it when people act like something they're not, & she's always saying "Be yourself." Melissa would like to say: "Thanks Mom for always being there! I Love You! Thanks to Jen & Marty for helping me when I needed it! To her friends: Hey Guys we finally made it! E.T.-Thanx for being so understanding! I love ya! Class Dances 1,2; S.A.D.D 3,4.



Kristen Mae Fortin
 Kristen plans to go to college and double major in Theatre and Public Relations. She would like to thank all of her friends for everything. Sr. Rept. 4; T-day dance 1,2,3,4; Comp. plays 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 4; Ann. Relay Races; Cheerleading 1,2; X-Country 2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Peer Ldrshp 1,4; Ski Club 1,2,4; School Plays 1,2,3,4; Globe Theatre 2,3,4; Interact 4



Youri Franx
 Youri plans on studying Philosophy & Political Sciences. He likes to watch Ren & Stimpy and Apocalypse Now & he cites this Christian Bobin quote, "A life without love is an abandoned life, well more than a dead person." Youri has such influences as his Mom, Dad, Yannig Dussart, Alexia Jaques, Rimbaud, Vian, Magritte, & Jim Morrison. Thanx to all for your welcome! See you in Belgium!



Karla Viviana Galarza
 "Karlita" ir a la Universidad y seguir Administracion de Empresas. "Mi familia, mi enamorado, Jose Garcia, Maxan me han ayudado mucho, y le agradezco a Dios por haberme permitido colminar estos anos de estudias." Para su amigos: Que cuenten conmigo en todo lo que quieran, yo siempre estare dispuesta, ayudarlos en lo que este a mi alcance. Latino-American Club 2,3,4



Jennifer Lynn Gariepy
 "Straight-Edge all day long" Bound. People who have influenced Jen is her mom, Kenny-XXX-tche, and M.F.B.C. Her fondest memories are XXX M.F.B.C. Nylon Claud terrorist act, Matt P. with S.F. ect. A.B./S.F./M.M./A.D.+R.I./SSG Sue! Worcester w/slick hair SXE, snowboarding w/Matt P., James Z, Travis and Lisa B. Jennifer's future plans are to be Radio Personnel, Move!



Devin Patrick Gates

People who have influenced Devin through the years are his parents and grandparents. "Dev's" fondest memories of FHS are the times spent with C.B., C.R., S.B., J.G., S.G., K.M., and M.S. DMB with C.B., S.G., S.B. C.R.-Keep it on the DL. C.B.-The fat man at 3. Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Jr/Sr Basketball 4; Relay Races 2,4; Boys State 3.



Michael Sewall Gary

Michael's biggest pet peeve is lazy, unmotivated people. The people who have influenced him most are his swim coach, his parents, and close teachers. His fondest memories include painting the rock, going to Spain, and swimming in the Olympic pool in Barcelona. Good luck to Liz, Adam, Katie, and Nikki. Sr Rec 4; Com plays 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Relay 1,4; All School Play 2; Out. Track 1; Swim. 1,2,3,4; Drama 1,2,3,4; Peer Ldr. 1,2,3,4; Safety Kids 2,3,4.



Jacob William Gomes

"Jake" plans to someday become a business owner and feels that he has been influenced most by his parents, Erika, Kev, Grier, Brian, Chad and Rob. Some of his favorites include '70's music, The Doors, and Moody Blues. Jake's fondest high school memories are camping at C.M.'s and being with Erika. Sen. Recep. 4; T-Day Semi 1,2; Class Dances 1,2,3; X-Country 2,3,4; Indoor 1,2; Outdoor 1,2; Student Council 1.



Melissa Lee Gravell

"Maliqua" wants to say "Sabrina, thanks for being there for me & I'll miss you at the rink. Laura, I won't forget 'Clueless' over your house. Jamie, I'll never forget you and your hairspray before the football games. Also Thank you Mom and Dad, my skating coaches, and Mr. Lavers." Melissa's future plans are to skate in "Walt Disney's World On Ice." Sr. Rec. 4; Powder Puff 4; Football cheering 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; B.Club 3,4.



Brandon John Graves

B.J. dislikes people who ask dumb questions and loves cinnamon apples, and listening to R&B and rap on 88.9 fm. His goal is to become wealthy. He was influenced by his mom and several of his grade school teachers. B.J.'s message to the crew is "97 is our year." T-Day Semi 1,2,3,4; Class Dances 1,2,3; Class B-Ball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Indoor 4; Outdoor 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Peer Med. 3,4.

(Right) Shaun Grier and Fredi Robinson snuggle close to the lead singer in the airforce band that came to perform.

(Opposite page) Dawn Beauchesne and Charlotte Huse work on a lab in Physics class.



Shaun Richard Grier
 "Grier's" future plans involve Agriculture at UMASS. His greatest influences: his grandfather, brother Keith, and his godfather. Shaun's fondest memories of F.H.S. are B.C. with K.M. and J.G. Hanging out with S.B., C.R., C.B., D.G., and J.G. B-Ball 1, 2, 4; Relays 1, 2, 3, 4; X-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; In/Out Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Cncl 1, 2; and Boys State 3.



Jennifer Lynn Guenette
 Jenn, with a friendly smile, could be found at Shell's house or at hockey games. She'll most likely become a nurse. Her fondest memories are 9/23/92, Girls Night, Prom '96, UMASS, DMB, & Iggy. "P.A. & S.H. we've shared a lot of times together. I love you!" F.B. Cheering 1,2,3,4; In./Out. Trk. 1,2,3,4; St. Ccl. 1,2,3; Relays 1,2,3,4; P. Puff 3,4; NHS 3,4; Ybk. 4; Sr. Recep. 4.



Andrea Demers Guy
 "We can do this." Drea plans on becoming a Marine Biologist. Drea thanks Bahde, Ms. Rampello, & J.R. Best Times: Friendly's w/Jentri, NEAq w/M.L., New Year's w/Justin, K.F. & Ben thanx for that night at J.D.'s. Sr. Rept; Comp. Plys 2,3,4; Powder Puff 3,4; Peer Ldr 2,3,4; School Ply. 2,4; Globe Theatre 2,4; Interact 3,4; Safety Kids 2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4;; Swimming 1,2,3,4.



Rheanon Hawkins
 Ricki is an outgoing person who will always makes people laugh. She dislikes annoying people and liars. Her influences have been her mom, Mr. P. and Mrs. Leahy. Her fondest memory is sophomore year with TB and JC, and the summer of '96 w/LF. Nov. 27th, 1996 w/SO, MM, & LF is a day she'll never forget, along with memories of hanging out w/Screech, MRM, Wes and Luke. Powder Puff 4; Basketball 1; Sr. Rec. 4.

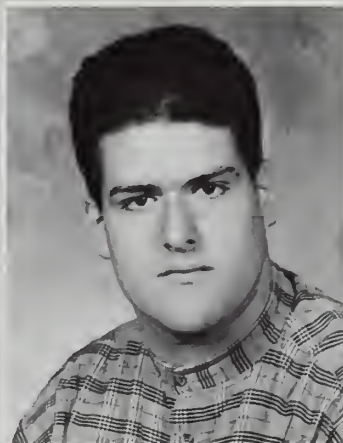




Sean Patrick Horrigan
Sean's ambition is to enter into the medical field. He credits his parents and teachers as his greatest influences. Sean's fondest memories are the R.O.M.A. trip, "Mission Impossible" roles, breaking the hammock, singing trumpet man, Denny's, and the airport. Comp. Plays 1,2,3,4; Interact 2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3; Mock Trials 2,4; Safety Kids 2,3,4. N.H.S. 3,4; Peerldr. 2,3,4.



Angelica Jimenez
Angie hopes to go to college and major in business. Her favorites include Fruit Roll Ups, the movie Grease, "Savannah", & techno music. She hates it when people don't ask her before they take her stuff. Angie's biggest influence is her mother, if it weren't for you, she wouldn't have made it through school. "Love you Ma." Thanx to her roommates Sal & Y.A., you mean a lot to me! Lots of love to Lil' Shy! To everyone else "Keep it real" & Good luck in all you do!



Andrew Joseph Hawthorne IV

"Bumble's" future plans are to work for Dark Horse publishing or Midwayne. He enjoys chinese food while watching his favorite movie "Alien Trilogy". Andrew likes listening to WAAF to hear his favorite group Lonestar. Andrew's quote "No comment" helps to get him out of answering tough questions.
Sr. Rec. 4



Stacey Catherine Henault
Stacey's caring nature will take her far in the nursing field. Stacey is often found in the halls with Jenn or Arj. She'll never forget hot chocolate w/ S.R. & J.G., Girls Night, Brockton '96, coyotes, nibbles, & Hydrant w/ R.T. "J.G. thanks for always being there!" F.B. Cheering 1,2,3,4; In./Out. Trk. 1,2,3,4; Relays 1,2,4; St. Cncl. 2,3; NHS 3,4; P. Puff 4; V.P. 2,3; Sr. Recep. 4.



Charlotte Jenny Huse
Charlotte loves listening to WBRU and watching good movies. Messages: Mom and Dad, thank you for your support and understanding. Amelia, thank you always. E.L., I love Boston!; S.S., Mexican food; H.M., Spain! S.H., R.L., remember the movie; L.B., Cranberries concert. Band 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; Tennis 1; Newspaper 2,3; Yearbook 4; Senior Recep. 4



Jentri Lynn Jollimore
"If you add a 'D' to anger, you get danger." Jentri hopes to marry Quentin Tarentino. She will always remember UFO's & dogs on the runway w/ AG - - "Let's get a slushy," Tibbs & dancing, and JD's kitchen. Jentri likes 80's music, the color orange, and Cheez-its. Band 1,2,3,4; Sr. Rec. 4; Class Dances 1,2,3,4; Comp. Plays 1,2,3,4; Soccer 2,3; Softball 1; Swimming 1,2,3,4; F.A.T.V. 4; Peer Leadership 2,3,4.

Kathryn Louise Kahara

Kate plans to further her education and one day become a choreographer. She'll never forget the memories she and her friends had. She thanks everyone for all the great times, especially M.A., C.C., S.S., S.M., K.F., M.L., M.M., J.J., & J.D. Senior Recep. 4; T-day dance 1,2,3,4; Jr/Sr B-ball 4; Ann. Relay Races 2,4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,4; Yearbook 4



Tracey Michelle Kelley

"I am what I am. Take it or leave me alone." Tracey hopes to attend UMASS and then own the Blue Moon with K.P. Her pet peeve is slow drivers. Her influences have been her parents and Mike. Kim, can't wait for Maine again! Meg, Always there to fight! Tara, we'll be rookies together! Andy 400+ Good Luck N.B., B.K. B-ball 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Yearbook 4.



Souksavan Sue Koumphon

Sue hopes to be a pre-med major in college. Her favorites include purple, chicken wings, Beverly Hills, 90210, Meg Ryan, & Keanu Reeves. Sue's biggest influences have been her teachers. To her friends: "B.T., D.N., R.J., T., I.M., J.O., M.B., E., V.S., S.S., C.H., H.M., K.K., H.N. - Have a great life don't miss me too much!" Asian American Clb. 2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4



Gaston Laballos

Gaston is our exchange student from Venezuela. He plans to be an accountant in the future. In his free time, he likes to listen to reggae, and watch Home Improvement. Gaston's message to his friends is, "Tomorrow is coming up, you better be awake." Senior Reception 4, Soccer 4, and Swimming 4.



Heidi Lynn Kane

Heidi's greatest influences have been her parents and friends. All the parties at Rich's w/ D.D., A.R., T.P., R.R., D.S., "Let's go to the barn!" w/ G.M. & O.B. Camping at the Makis w/ Danie. Road trips w/ E.H. Pearl St. "This is the end beautiful Friend." Her pet peeve is Sr. Citizen drivers. P. Puff 3,4; Relay's 3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; T-Day Dance 1,2,3,4.



Brad Steven Kennedy

Brad's future plans are to go to college. "The only people who never fail are those who never try." Brad has been influenced the most by his parents, Coach Dige. & Jamie. A.V., M.L., The Big 40. Good Luck to T.K. "J.C. Thanks for everything." Sr. Rec. 4; N.H.S. 1,2; Relay's 1,2; B-Ball 4; Football 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; Hockey 2,3;



Robert Daniel Laakso

Rob likes Chinese food & the hit movie Dead Alive. Rob has been influenced by all the Fitch-burgers, & the Yeti. He'll always remember running w/the Backpack, & J.D.'s house. Sr. Rcpt; Homecoming 2,4; Spring Cnct 1,2,3,4; Compet Plys 2,3,4; NHS; X-Country 1; Band 1,2,3,4; D. Clb 1,2,3,4; NewPpr 1,2,3,4; P. Ldsp 2,3,4; FATV 1,2,3,4; S.Kids 2,3,4; Interact 2,3,4



Amy Beth Lagasse

"Aim" hates people with no sense of humor. Her biggest influences have been her parents and her close friends. Her favorite memories include Kiwi, Chem L-A-B, Y.M.C.A., TL crying, ST notes, TL stories & CC. In the future, Amy plans to become a doctor. Sr. Rec. 3,4; Home. Com. 1,2,3 4; Fr/Soph B-ball 1; Com. Plays 1; N.H.S. 3,4; Powder Puff 3,4; Thanks. Brkfst 3,4; Thanks. Skit 3,4; B-ball 1; Field Hockey 1; S-ball 1; St. Council 3,4.





Mindy Marie Lagos
 "Don't worry be happy!"
 Mindy's ambition in life is to go to college and to take up prelaw. Mindy's pet peeve is climbing to the fourth floor. Mrs. Normandin has influenced her. To her friends, don't fall while dancing in the bleachers at the football games. Cheerleading 4; Color Guard 1,2,3,4; Presidential award for her outstanding volunteer work.



Y Nhu Lam
 Y hopes in the future to have a career in teaching. Her pet peeve is people lying to her. The people who influenced her the most throughout her life are her teachers and friends who stood by her side to share her problems. The advice she leaves to her friends are dreams can come true if you take time to know what you like to do and want to do it. Asian-American Club 1



Guy Lawrence Lamoureux
 Guys' high school memories include the rave, camp w/S.R., Pondo, looking for Atlantic Ave w/ R.T. & S.L., "Don't call me Moose!", fried potatoes, and his '69 Mustang. Guy's parents have influenced him the most and someday he hopes to become a cop. Sr. Rec. 4; T-Day Semi 1,2,3,4; Jr./Sr. B-Ball 4; Fr./So. B-Ball 2; Relays 1,2,3,4; B-ball 1; Outdoor 2,4; Football 1,2,3,4.



Melissa Cora Lamy
 Melissa dreams one day to become a marine biologist. Her greatest influences are her science teachers, parents, grandfather, & close friends: K.K., S.M., K.F., M.A., A.G., & E.S. Sr. Rcpt. 4; T-day Dance 1,2,3,4; Class Dances 1,2,3,4; Jr/Sr B-ball 4; Comp. Plays 4; Relays 4; Swimming 1,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; D.Club 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3; Theatre Award 3; Safety Kids 3,4



Elyssa Jane LaPointe
 "Remember everything when only memories remain." Elyssa intends on going to Mass College of Art in the fall. She says: Thanks mom, dad, "Big Man", Ms. Capodagli, & St. Chris: I love you all too much!! Thanks Mike, you're in my heart always! Thanx C.H., S.S., L.B., S.H., N.F., J.J., A.M., Sr. Rcpt.; Yearbook; Interact 4; B-Ball 1; Outdoor 1; Soccer 2,3; JV Soccer Captain '95

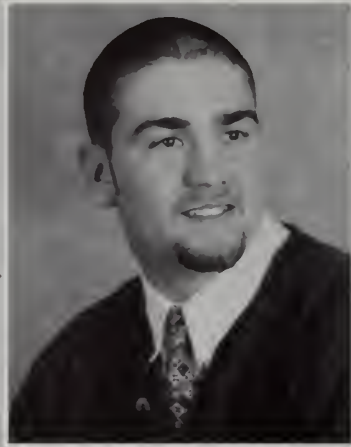


Tatum Ann Lasorsa
 "That's horrible!" Tatum's influences have been her parents and Rocco. Tatum's fondest memories are Kiwi, CC, H-bgs, Hampton w/ DB, SO, & MM, & Chem L-A-B w/ AL. She'll always remember Nov. 27, '96. "Rocco, pay the fiddler." Sr Rec 3,4; Home. 3; Jr/ Sr B-ball 4; NHS 3,4; P.Puff 3,4; Thks. Bkft 3; Thks. Skit 3,4; Cheer. 1; Soccer 1,2; S-ball 2; B.C. 4; Yearbook 4.



Erica Lynn Leger

"Yeah Right!" Erica's ambition in life is to go to college. She feels her sister has been an influence in her life. Erica's pet peeve is when people drive slow. She always had fun w/T.B., T.M., A.L., J.L., N.M., and A.D. She had great times w/ Jeff Gearirse. Senior Reception 4; Holiday Fair 1,2,3; Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast 4.



Jeffrey Daniel Legros

Jeff plans on attending college. He has such influences as Mr. Pelland, Bic, and Coach Vac. To his friends: "Its been real, W.P., M.M., B.C., J.K.2, and "Luke". "Remember early practices at the Civic Center?" Its too early to take a cold shower and go to school...let's go get breakfast!, and to Jacklyn, you'll always be my brown-eyed girl. Sr. Rcpt; Football 1; Hockey 1,2,3,4.



Jennifer Ann Libby

Jenn's biggest influences are her parents, Nancy, V.M., D.W., M.F., E.L., T.B., L.S., and M.C. Her fondest memories are swimming with the boys, chillin' at Scott's with N.M., V.M., M.T., and "Remember the 4th?"



Megan Joyce Lizotte

Meg's ambition in life is to go to college. Her pet peeve is wearing black and brown together. Influences are her parents, Ange, and Dino Arvanitakis. T.O.B at the Shea St. party, K.A. went to Boston for the day, T.K. the night of 1/17/97. N.B. at my sister's house. Sr Rec. 4; Powder Puff 3,4; Relay Rcs. 1,2,3,4; Yrbk; Fld. Hcky 1,2,4; Outdoor 1,2; Swimming 1,2.



Shawn Michael Lord

Lordy's future plans are to graduate from college and become successful in a career. You can usually hear Shawn saying, "Jimminy Christmas." He has been influenced the most by his father and grandmother. Lordy will never forget those great times with R.J.T., G.L., M.S., P.A. Ding and F.ing. Also A.M. Football 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Relays 1,2,3,4.



Chad Michael Maki

Some of Chad's favorites include: "The Wall," Married with Children, and chicken. His fondest memories of F.H.S. include camping out behind his house with J.G., S.G., K.M., R.T., and B.C. Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; IndoorTrack 1, 2, 3, 4; Outdoor Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Relays 1, 2, 3, 4.



Enrique Luis Marquez

Enrique's future plans are to go to college. Some of the people who have influenced him are Mr. Moge, Mr. Garcia, and his mother. A few of his favorites are the color black, rice and beans, WAAF, and spanish music. He also does not like it when people yell at him.



Luis Enrique Marquez

Some of Juanito's favorites are rice and beans, and merengue music. His favorite quote is "Brother, if you can dream it, you can do it." Siempre cuarten conmigo en las buenas y an las malos.



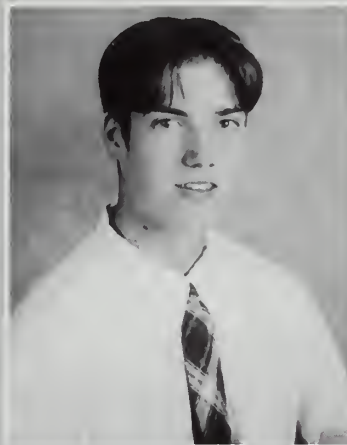
Kevin Michael Marshall

Kevin loves to listen to Pink Floyd and 100.7 FM. His pet peeve is an empty gas tank. One of his future plans is to attend college. His parents, Grier & Friends, and Mrs. Cap have influenced Kevin. His memories include camping out behind C.M.'s with friends, and hanging out with D.G., C.R., C.B., and S.B.; X-Country 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2; Outdoor Track 1,2.



Stephanie Robin McGrath

Steph plans to go to college and become a social worker or an actress. "Let's make a memory". Many memories are shared with K.K., M.L., K.F., M.A., C.C., J.D., & D.B. Sr. Recep. 4; T-day Dance 1,2,3,4; Class Dance 1,2,3,4; Jr/Sr B-ball 4; Comp. Plays 1,2,4; Cheerleading 1,2,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1; Theatre Arts 1,2,3. Relay Race 4;



Darren Lee Medeiros

Darren plans to go to college and get a good job. His parents, aunt, and Coach Woods have influenced him. Florida, T4, Hampton, Stickball, and all the good times w/ J.P., T.B., A.M., R.D., and A.S. are among his memories. Baseball 1,2,3; X-Country 1,2,3,4; Ybk. 4; Hky. 1,2,3,4; Out. Trk. 4; Sr. Rec. 4; Relays 1,2,3,4; Fr./So.- Jr./Sr. B-Ball 1,2,3,4; B-State 3.



Amanda Lynn Merchant

"Babe" likes to watch her favorite actress, Drew Barrymore, in "Boys on the Side." She also likes to eat Taco Bell food and listen to WBCN. Ellen Barkhuff has influenced Amanda during her four years at FHS. Her messages to friends: To P.L. have fun being Captain, and take it easy on P.K. Sr. Recep. 4; Powder Puff 4; Basketball 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4.



Vanessa Louise Merchant

"Vinny T's" future plans are flying and making major cash. She has been influenced by her family, mom, Madie, friends and the Hut. Vanessa will never forget Scott's w/ N.M., swimming at Whalom, car accidents-J.L., party hearty-F.K.+ R.S., feining J.D., C.R. Goody's w. K.D., M.S., + B.G., Lawrence, quarry's, beach trips-H.M.+M.F.(xcuse), BBC w. J.G., chilling, cruising, the list. (I love ya freakshows!) "It will be mine, oh yes it will be mine." Softball 1; SADD 3,4.



Andreas Perry Michaelides

Recognized as the "Gimp", Andy is known for his saying "Bark, Bark, Chicken." He plans to go to college, get married, have kids, get rich, and to live long and prosper. Andy would like to shout out a primal scream to all his friends T.B., J.P., D.M., J.D., J.J., R.L., and everyone else that he had no room to list, but are still good friends. Soccer 1,2,3,4; Out. Track 2,3; Sen. Recep. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Fr/So. B-Ball 1,2; Jr/Sr. B-Ball 3,4; Boys State 3.



Heather Alexandra Mickson

"If you try, you just may get your happy ending." -Jarvis Cocker. Heather likes listening to alternative rock like REM and Pulp. She has been influenced by her parents, teachers and friends. Message to Sinikka: never forget the scary Friendly's or the big poster!! Senior Recep. 4; Class Dances 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Foreign Exchange 2; Girls State 3.



Jessica Miranda

Jessica's future plans include going to college. Jessica's favorites include "New York Undercover," John Travolta and Chinese food. Jessica has been influenced by her parents, whom she thanks: "I've gotten far." To her graduating friends and class: "I wish the best of luck to you on your new journeys in life and I hope to keep in contact throughout the years." Holiday Fair 1.

(Right) Mike Naughton works intently on the computer.

Ricardo Morales

Ricky's future plans are to make a lot of money at a good job. You can usually hear him saying, "Pass me the ball Mark." and "Sell Out!" To B.J. thanks for being there for me Bro. C.R. and D.G. it's been fun dominating the field as the ("Trioka") also to Andy V. let's keep running the floor. Relay Races 1,2,3; Football 1,3,4; B-Ball 1,2,3,4; Senior Recep. 4; Class Dance 1,2,3,4.



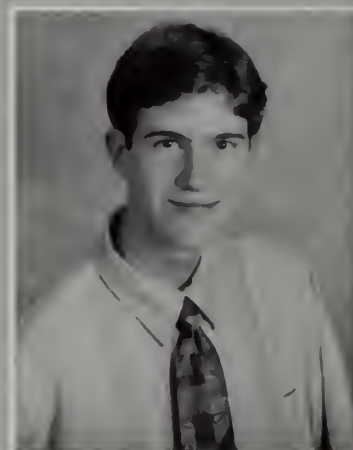
Nancy Catherine Morin "Cie" thanks Mr. Cucchiara, her parents, and her best friend Jennifer Libby for being the greatest influences on her. Her future plans are to go to college and have a big family. Cie's best memories are driving through Cleghorn in Jen's celeb, chillin' at McDonald's, day trips to Townsend, and R.O. (6/6/94). Senior Recep. 4; Homecoming 3; Cheerleading 1,2; Prom 3,4.



Sarah Louise Morse "Fasah's" biggest influences have been her parents, close teachers, and Mike. "Mike, you have given me the world, I love you!" Her favorites are listening to Alanis Morissette, 107.3, 10/18/95, pizza, 9/14/96, and purple. "LS thank you so much! JJ, I miss you! SM keep smiling. K, best of luck. MA & ML keep in touch. SM & MK best friends forever!" Fr./ So. B-Ball; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Softball 1; Ski Club 1.



Maralynn Rae Murray "Someone help me, I don't get it." "Mare" wants to thank her mother and her friends for helping her through her high school years. Her pet peeve is when people fight over chairs at lunch. She'll never forget the parties at the quarries or the friday night football games with everyone. She had fun skipping school to go to the beach with S.O., T.L., and D.B. Tennis 1,3,4; Cheerleading 2; Powder Puff 4; Sen. Recep. 4; Thank. dance 1,2,3,4.



Michael Robert Naughton "Smile-you must have done something right at least once." Mike's ambition in life is to go to college and get a job. Some of his favorites include the color blue, the movie Speed, and the T.V. Show David Letterman. His pet peeve is when people call him "Mike Norton". His parents, friends-especially "California Joe" whom he met a couple years ago has been a great influence on his life. Have a nice life. Baseball 2; Tennis 4



(Left) Tatum Lasorsa, Nicole Fontaine, Jay Pappas and Tara O'Brien concentrate in a water balloon throwing contest at the Senior Reception.

(Below) Tara O'Brien and Dana Bellar laugh at a joke while waiting in line in the library.



Justin Peter Nelson

In the future "Ganny" hopes to direct/produce horror films. His greatest influences have been Robert Pontbriond, his mom, Frank Linhart, "John Carpenter", and "Fred F. Box". His message to friends is: Just remember, if I ever become famous I was never from Fitchburg! (Thank you) Sr. Rcpt; Homecoming 1, 2, 4; Annual Basketball 1,4; Relays 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor 3, 4; Out.1, 2, 3, 4; FATV 1, 2, 3, 4.



Hang Thi Nguyen

Hang's ambition is to be successful in the years to come. She feels that her family and friends, Doc, Ms. Bic, V.M., J.L., M. F., B.T., Suey, Dara, Kham, and Ms. Susan have been her greatest influences. Hang would like to wish all of her friends the best of luck in the future. Thanksgiving Dance 3, 4; Class Dance 3, 4; Holiday Fair 2, 3, 4; Asian-American Club 3, 4; Environmental Club 2, 3, 4; Peer Mediation 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2.



Daravanh Noudaranouvong

"Why? What happened?" "Dara's" future plans are to go to college. Her greatest influences are her parents, sister and J.L.N. (I love you!). Some of Dara's favorites are green, The Crow, WSRS, and Metropolitan music. She remembers "friends for life" O.Y. and B.T., freshman year with L.S., and all of her friends. "Take advantage of everything you have." Tennis 2,3,4; Asian-American Club 3; S.A.D.D. 1; Americorps; Project Go.



Tara Rae O'Brien

Tara's biggest influences have been her parents and her close friends. Among her fondest memories are Girl's Night, Kiwi w/AL, stories of CS w/ TL, study w/SR, AL, & DM. She'll always remember Powder Puff w/ Meg & Tracey, and New Year's Eve '96. Sr Rec 4; Fr/So B-ball 1,2; Jr/Sr B-ball 3,4; NHS 3,4; P-puff 3,4; Relay 1,2,3,4; B-ball 1,2,3,4; X-Country 2,3,4; S-ball 1,2,3,4.

(Right) Deanna Wilbur, Trisha Palmi, Yahaira Padilla, Vicki Saari, Elizabeth St. Onge, and Laura Shultz enjoy their lunches in the cafeteria.

(Opposite Page) Jay Pappas and Darren Medeiros strike a serious pose for the camera at a party.



Luis Alberto Ortiz

"Keep your eyes open for those who were spoken to never sleep." "Tito" hopes to run in a relay team in Puerto Rico. He enjoys pizza, lasagna, and Scooby Doo. His pet peeve is when people say bad things about others. Influences have been his girlfriend, Coach Woods, and his family. Relays 2,3,4 Cross Country 3,4 Indoor Track 3,4 Outdoor Track 2,3,4 Latino-American Club 2,3.



Stephanie Lee Ouellette

Steph's pet peeve is people who bite their nails. Her influences have been her boyfriend and all her closest friends. She'll always remember Nov. 27, '96 w/ LF, MM, & RH (Big HB Blues). She'll always remember LF's beach house, after work rides with LS & LF, the beach with MM, TL, & DB. "LP, I love you & I'm thinking of you up there." Sr Rec 4.



Elizabeth Ann Pacetti

"Liz" plans on becoming a teacher. She wants to "be a leader not a follower." She enjoys pizza and the color purple. Her greatest influences are her mother and sister. Fr./ So. B-ball 1; X-mas cnct. 1,2; Spr. cnct. 1,2; T-day bkfst 4; Band 1,2; Peer Idshp 2,3; S.A.D.D. 2,3,4; Marching band 1,2; Concert 1,2; Jazz band 1,2; B-ball 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4; S-ball 1; Std. cnl. 2,3,4



Yahaira Padilla

"The best way out is always through." - Robert Frost
Yahaira's ambition is to go off to college and someday become a doctor. Some of Yahaira's greatest influences have been her mom and her teachers, but especially Mrs. Gallo and Mrs. Christopher. Her favorites include Black Sheep, the color blue and rice and beans. Class Dances 1; Christmans Concert 1; Holiday Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1; Latino - American Club 1, 2, 3; ESL Achievement Award.





Jason Michael Pappas

Jay or Juan Pappas Fritas' future plan is to go to college. His pet peeve is posers and his favorite group is the Beastie Boys. Parents, Friends D.M., A.M., T.B. and Coach Woods have influenced him. His message to friends is T-2 (to all Boy Staters). B-ball 1; X-Country 1,2,3,4; In/Out Track 1,2,3,4; Sen. Rec. 4; Jr./Sr. B-Ball 3,4; Fr/So B-Ball 1,2; Relays 1,2,3,4; Boys State 3.



Kimberly Hannan Pierce

Kim's future involves rooming with T.K. at UMASS and owning B.Moon. Kimmy can be found hanging out with friends, going to the beach, shopping or snowboarding. Thanks for all of the memories T.K., E.P., E.B., K.A., S.G., S.O., S.B., D.G., A.V. Can't wait for Maine T.K! Field H. 1, 2, 3, 4, Ind/Out Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Annual Bask. 1, 2, 3, 4, Annual Relays 1, 2, 3, 4 Powder Puff 3, 4, Yrbk. 4.



Trisha Denise Palmi

Trisha's ambition is to be a successful ice hockey player at the UNH, graduate in 4 years and find the career of her dreams. Some of her favorites include "A Low Down Dirty Shame", Chinese Food, and R & B Rap. Trisha would like to wish the best of luck to D.W., C.Q., M.Q., J.Q., J.L., P.M., and the class of '97. Sr. Rec. 4; Relays 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4; Softball 2,3,4



Elena Maria Pandiscio

"Some words when spoken can't be taken back." Elena's ambition is to be successful and happy. Her fondest memories are the Quarries, Pearl Jam '96, and girls night with K.T.'s bumper. Thanks for the memories E.B., J.B., K.P., A.V., R.B., A.G., & T.P. B-ball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; P. Puff 3, 4; Annual Relay Races 1, 2, 3, 4; Sen. Rec. 4; Yearbook 4.



Lissette Perez

"Lissy's" ambition in life is to become a medical secretary. You can usually find her sitting at home watching "Desperado" or listening to favorite radio station 94.5. Some of her favorites include the color red, the T.V. show Fresh Prince, and Ponderosa for a restaurant. Lissy's pet peeve is rude and ignorant people. Influences are her mom and boyfriend.

Jaime Quinones

Jaime's greatest influences have been Mr. Lallas, Mrs. Gallo, and Ms. Valeska. Some of his favorites are pizza and Reggae music. His future plans include returning to Puerto Rico and attending college there. Jr./Sr. B-Ball 4; Relays 3,4; X-country 4; Indoor Track 4; Outdoor Track 4.



Mildred Quinones

Mildred's future plans are to go to college and become a physical therapist. Her pet peeve is when people are negative toward things. Throughout the years with L.S., T.P., D.B., D.W., V.C., M.L., E.C., L.P. "I'll never forget you guys." Her mother has been her greatest influence. Sr. Rec. 4: T-Day Dance 1,2,4; Relay Races 1,3; Soccer 2.



Shelly Ann Richard

Shelly's biggest influences have been her parents. She'll never forget all of the memories with KB, AB, LD, MC, AL, TOB, TL. "You guys are great." Her fondest memory was scoring her 1000th point. Sr. Rec. 4; Fr./Soph. B-ball 1,2; Jr./Sr. B-ball 3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; P. Puff 3,4; Relays 1,2,3,4; B-ball 1,2,3,4; Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4.



Rafael Rivera

Rafeal plans on entering the service and he hopes to make money. Some of his favorites are the color blue, pizza, the t.v. show "Martin", the movie Eye For an Eye, hip-hop music, the musical group MOBB-Deep, and his favorite actor is Steven Seagal.



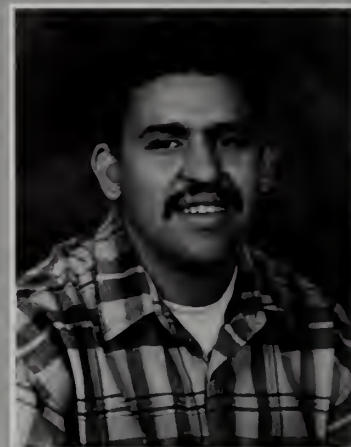
Kevin George Richard

Kevin's future plans are to study Elementary Education and become a teacher. His greatest influences are his mother, father, and brother along with a guy named Wayne Robbing. Saying: "You are a snake and a putz." Indoor Track 4: Baseball 3,4; Basketball 3.



Luis Javier Rios

Luis's future plans are to have a good job and make money. His parents have greatly influenced him. He likes rice & beans for food and enjoys old war movies to pass his time. "Thank you for everything, good luck to everyone!" Holiday Fair 3: *Student of the week in his classroom.



Freddie Lee Robinson

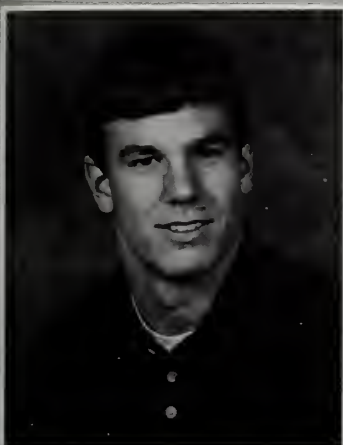
Freddie's future plans are to make it through life and he wants his kids to have a good childhood, hold on to their own, and maintain by all means. Quote: "Don't front, you know I got you open." He enjoys chinese food and James Earl Jones while listening to the Boot Camp Click. Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 4; Outdoor Track 3,4



Veronica Rosa

"Never give up on the things you want." A person who has influenced her was her Pre-K teacher Mrs. Brenemann. "Nory" would like to say "To the very few people who actually took the time to see the real me and become my friends, to those people I wish them the best of luck in the future and everything they do." Her future plans are to go to college. Sr. Rec. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Concert band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Relay Race 1,3.





Christopher Michael Roy
Chris can often be heard saying "Good, you". His influences have been parents, coaches, and teachers. He loves any kind of hot pasta. He won't forget the times w/J.G. C.B. N.G. D.G. S.B. S.G. K.M. and M.S. Football w/R.J. R.M. D.G. C.B. R.D. G.L. M.S. S.L. P.A. Sr. Re. 4; T-Day Semi. 2,3; Relays 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; B-Ball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Ybk. 4; B-St. 3.



Shelley Marie Roy
Shell thanks her family & friends for keeping her on the right track. In the future she plans on becoming a C.P.A. & buying O.C.M. Her fondest memories are camp, apples w/ G.L., Paso, Brockton, credit cards, M. Day beach, and Friday nights. Sr. Rcpt. 4; T-Day Semi 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1; S.A.D.D. 3; Yearbook; Cheering 1,2; Ski Club 1,2,3; X-Country 1,2,3,4.



Vicki Ann Saari
Vicki's future plans are to go to college and study Elementary Education. Her pet peeve is cigarette smoke. She wishes everyone good luck in the future. "It's better to have loved and lost, then to have never loved at all". Her mother is her biggest influence. Ski Club 1; Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Softball 1.



Matthew Arto Sallila
Matt's biggest influences have been his mother and brothers. He was a two time captain of the varsity football team. His plans include college and becoming a health or gym teacher. His message to his friends is "Good luck with the rest of your life". Sr. Reception 4; Jr./Sr. B-Ball 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 2,3; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4.



Laura Ann Sanderson
Laura's fondest memories from FHS are "Parties w/my friends, walking to Mc Donald's early in the morning w/Tiffany. Also going for drives w/Steph and Lauren and hanging out w/Melissa and Corrie." Her biggest influence has been John. Sr. Rec. 4; Powder Puff 4; Tennis 1; Student Council 1.



Sinikka Mari Savukoski
Messages: Bud-Kitchen Boys, Two down one to go; Char-Movies & Mexican food; Sue-"It"; That Guy, the Rain, Guardian Stars, Andrea-Bonding Talks & the Movie Experience, MSG-Smile! Senior Reception 4; Thanksgiving Dance 1,2,3,4; Class Dances 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Holiday Fair 1,2,4; NHS 3,4. Awards: Student of the Month 1; Chemistry Award 3.



Sabrina Ann Sawyer
"Beanie" has been influenced by her parents, Sue Ecklund, Mrs. Costello, Mr. & Mrs. Benson, and Gimpy. L.B.- never forget the ultimate drive-by, gobstoppers & road trips; watch out for curbidge, and I can't wait to be neighbors. M.G.- always remember our skating shows, nights and days at the rink, and Saturday mornings. Senior Reception; P. Puff 4; Relays 2,3,4; Indoor 4; Outdoor 2,3,4; Soccer 1,3,4. Cheerleading 1,2,3.



Cheryl Terrese Schofield





Laura Elizabeth Schultz
 "Schultzy's" future includes becoming a marine biologist. Her greatest influences are her mom and dad, sisters and Kevin. She will never forget the Prom of '96 with Kevin, Sarah and Mike, or her trip to Boston with Jen G. Laura wishes the best of luck to Melissa, Liz, Sarah, Vanessa, Daravanh and Deanna. "You're so annoying!" Yearbook 4; S.A.D.D. 1



Corrie Patricia Shadd
 "Cor's" fondest memories of FHS are freshman year '94, Tiff's party, Dec. '94 meeting Tony, Lorante & Maliqua summer of '96 the window w/ R.H. and D.D.-T.J.'s house in the trash bag. She also wants to thank her parents. Sr. Rec. 4; Jr/Sr Basketball 4; Powder Puff 4; Relay Race 4; Basketball 1; Football cheering 1; Indoor Track 4; Soccer 2,3



Maria Figueroa Soba
 "Chily's" ambition is to attend college and be successful in years to come. She feels that her mother and her friends have been her greatest influence throughout high school. Maria lists Julia Roberts, 94.5, and rice and beans as some of her favorites. To her friends she'd like to say: Que tengan en cuenta que siempre podran tener en mi una buena amiga. Latino-American Club 1, 2, 3,



Anthony James Spagnuolo
 "Spags" fondest memory at F.H. was spent with Chris R. going nuts in Ms. Bic's room. He'll always remember Friendly's w/ Darren. His biggest influences have been his parents and family Coach Woods, & Corrie Shadd. Among his favorites: Demi Moore, running track, and lifting weights. In the future Anthony plans to open his own restaurant. "For real?" Sr. Rec. 4; Relay 3,4; In Track 4; Outdoor Track 3,4.



Matthew Albert St. Cyr
 "Matt Man" wants to be a professional actor. He likes the color black, the X-Files, Bela Lugosi, Gillian Anderson, & U2. Matt dislikes crowded doorways. He's always saying "Wanna see something cool?" Matt would like to thank his parents, his friends & his sister for their influence on his life. Marching Band 1,2; Concert Band 1,2; Jazz Band 2,3; Band 1,2,3; Drama Club 2,3



Elizabeth Marie St. Onge
 "Yeah right!" "Liz" has been influenced by her parents, who taught her to do what's right, and Kevin, who has believed in her. She plans to have a successful life. Her pet peeve is people who drive slow. Liz thanks Melissa L., Jen, Melissa C., Laura, Kate, Kristen and Steph for being there. She wishes good luck to Laura w/ Kevin M., congrats to Sarah, and "I love you" to Kevin O. "Live Free or Die."



Richard John Thibault III
 R.J.'s future plans are to attend college and get a cushy job at a Fortune 500 company. His favorite movie is Happy Gilmore and he's often heard saying, "Salutations, Jack!" He credits his parents as his greatest influence. G.L. S.L. M.S. C.R. P.A. and D.G., "It's been a great time! I hope to keep in touch." S.H., "I hope I know you for a long time." Sr. Recep. 4; T-Day Semi. 1,2,3,4; Jr/Sr B-Ball 4; Relays 1,2,4; Ybk. 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Boys State 3



Michael John Thibodeau
 "Mikey's" influences have been Pup, Big Jim, Miss Bic, Uncle Paul, his family, S.H., Nikki D., Benson, E.L., and Mrs. O'Neil. He remembers the Farley's w/R.L. NMITB, The Head, Buckshot, The Gimp, & Yetti. Senior Reception; Jr./Sr. B-ball 3,4; Fr./Soph. B-ball 2; Holiday Fair 2,4; Competitive Plays 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 1,2; Peer Leadership 1,2,3,4; Class President 2,4; Interact 1,2,3,4; Boy's State 3



Robert Martin Thompson II
 Robert's future plans are to become computer technician. Some of his favorites are Independence Day and the group Outkast. His greatest influences have been his parents, friends, and Mr. Adams. Robert's pet peeves are tight pants and pastel colors. "Hold onto memories like bicycle handlebars, tightly," & "I'm always slightly missing us." Relays 1,3,4; X-country 2,3,4; Hockey 1,2; Basketball 3.



Hai Trieu Truong
 Trieu's future plans are to go to college. Trieu likes to say nice things to everyone and she dislikes people lying to her. Her greatest influences are her parents and her best friend. She wants to tell all her friends that "learning is important" and "All that we send into the lives of other comes back into our own". Bilingual Education. 2, English as 2nd Language 2,



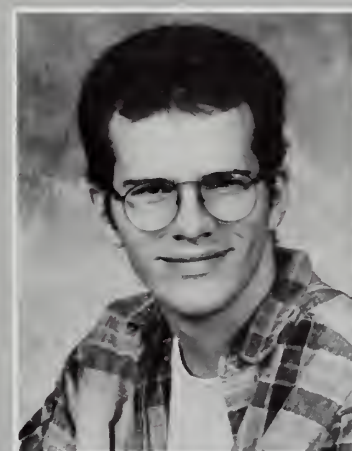
Jennifer Byrd Tuomala
 Jenn's future plans include college and travel. She likes to listen to country music on WERS. She has been influenced by parents, teachers, good books, A.I. and everyone she's been in school with for all these years. Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,4; Mock Trial Team 4. Awards: Latin Award 1,2,3; Smith Book Award 3; Biology Award 2.



Andy Jon Vautour
 Andy can usually be found hanging in the basement with T.K., B.K., T.O.B., and R.M. Some of his favorites are Japanese food at the Rockingham Mall, N.Y. Undercover, and Claire Danes. He hates people telling him what to do. He thanks his parents and sister, Stacy. Good luck, T.K., B.K., R.M., M.L., T.O.B., K.P., E.B., J.C., J.B., and thanks A.J.C.



Deanna Leigh Wilbur
 "What's up?" "Dee's" favorites are the color purple, pizza, Happy Gilmore, Friends, Jam'n 94.5, R&B, rap and Will Smith. Her pet peeve is people who crack their knuckles. "To all my friends-I hope you succeed in what you do." Senior Recep. 4; Jr./Sr. B-ball 4; Fr./Soph. B-ball 4; Relays 3,4; B-ball 1,2,3,4; X-country 1,2; Soccer 3,4.



Jabin Charles Wilson
 Jabin's feels his greatest influence's are his parents and friends. Some of his favorites are the color black, 107.3, and the t.v. show Homicide. Jabin's pet peeve is people going up the wrong side of the stairs. Christmas Concert 2, 3, Spring Concert 2, 3, Jazz Band 2, 3, Academic Quiz Team 3, 4.



Carissa Lyn Wonkka



Tou Xue Yang
 "Troy's" future plans include business & being part of the state police. He enjoys listening to freestyle, house, & Euro club music. He has been influenced by his father & Mrs. Christianson, who helped guide him through the years at FHS. To friends & to cousins & friends who just entered FHS, keep you head up, work hard, & look forward to your future. Best wishes to you all.



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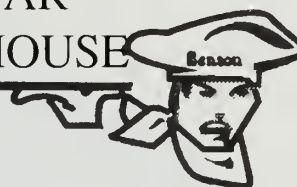
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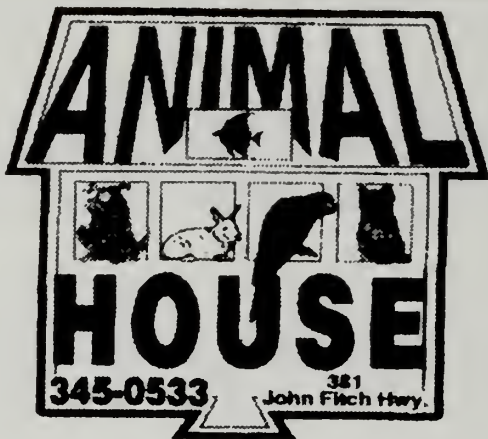
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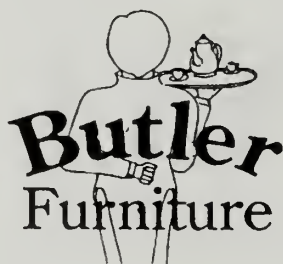
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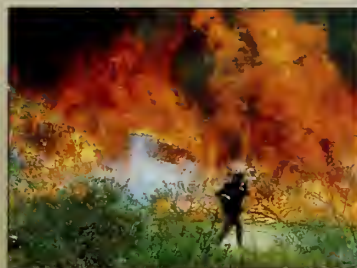
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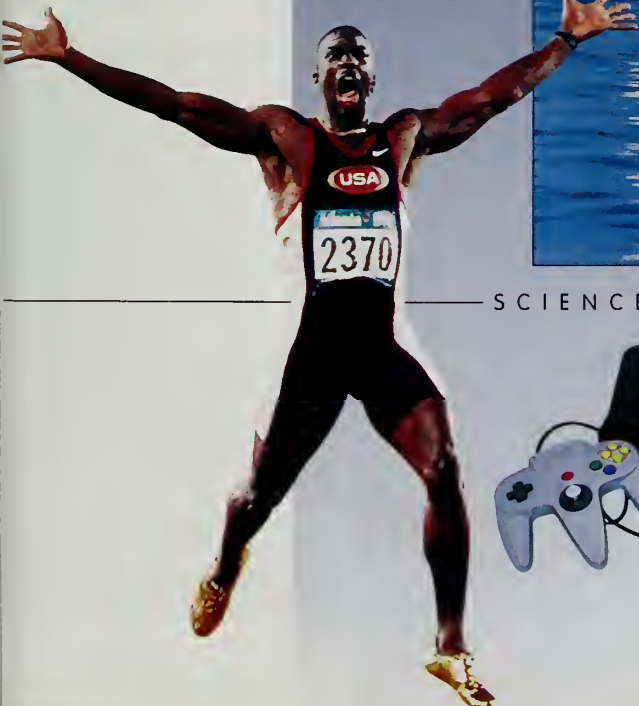
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



Reuters/Archive Photos



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World



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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

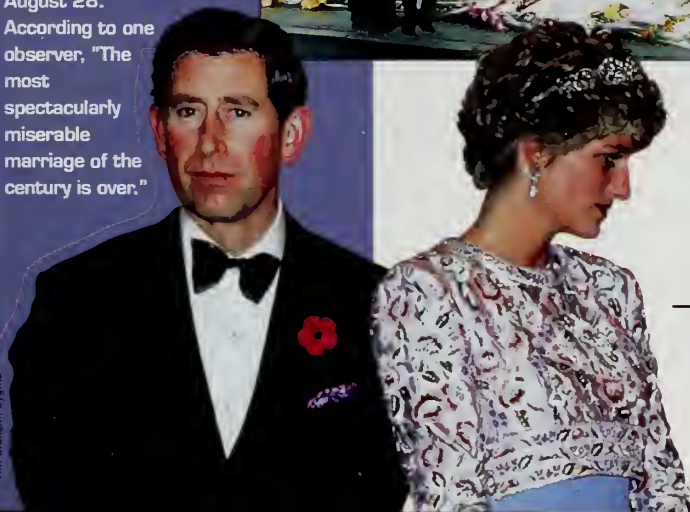


Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Tim Graham, Sygma



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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.


After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.


Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



Reuters/Archive Photos


 Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



 Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.





Derek Pruit/Gamma Liaison

 Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Alston/Contact Press Images

 Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.


 Anson against American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.




AP/Wide World



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 One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.


 On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.




AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos


 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.




 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.




AP/Wide World

 Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.




AP/Wide World

 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.




AP/Wide World

 Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise


 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.




AP/Wide World



Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



AP/Wide World

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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."



Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



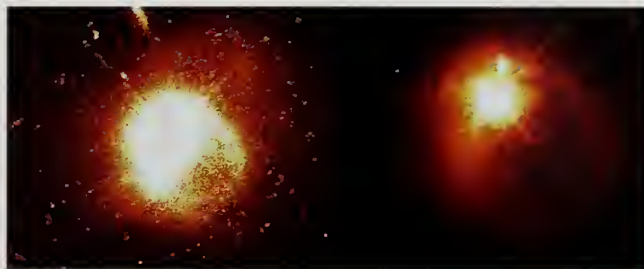
The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.





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California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.



The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



AP/Wide World



Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.



An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution



The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are

some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



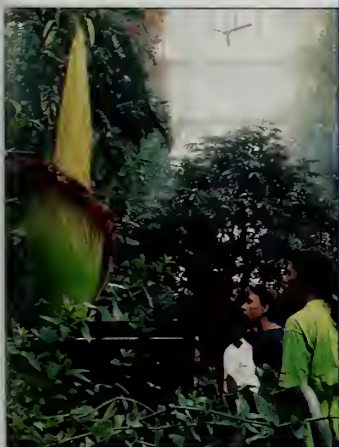
UPI/Corbis-Bettmann



The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.



New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



AP/Wide World



Rex Cardillo/Chus

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Frangrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.


The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.


Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk/Gamma-Liaison



 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.





 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



AP/Wide World




 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, resigns his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.


 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.




AP/Wide World



 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



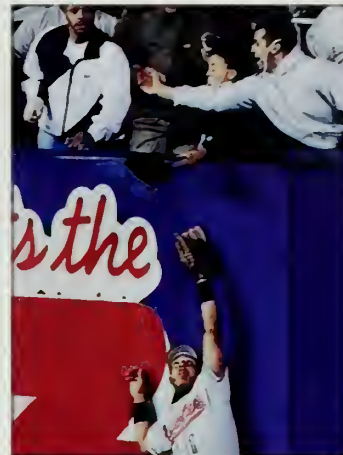
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Steve Granitz/Retna



Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



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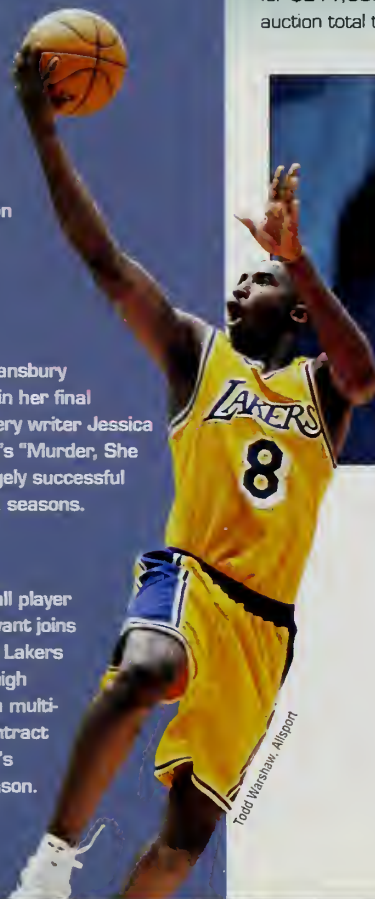
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



Todd Waisbiv, Allsport



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As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

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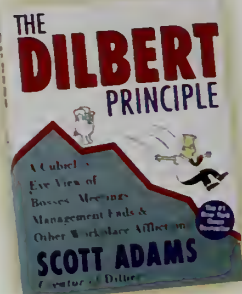
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

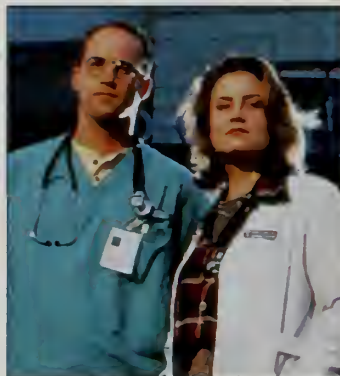
NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Paramount Pictures from Koolhaas

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



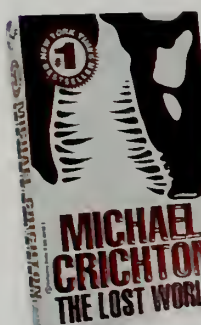
20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



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Warner Bros. from Kobal

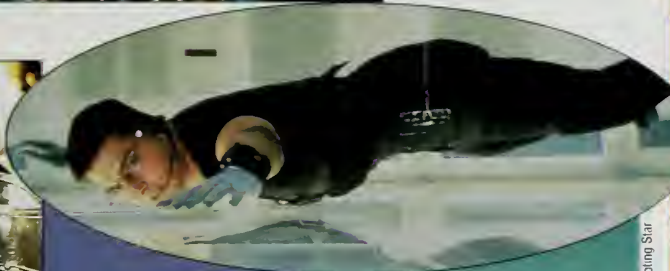
Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Paramount from Shooting Star

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



ABC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Warner Bros. from Kobal



CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in an apparent random robbery.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Kipa, LGI

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

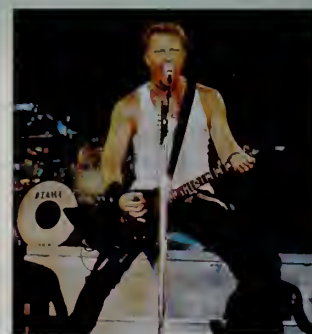


Steve Jaramila, LGI



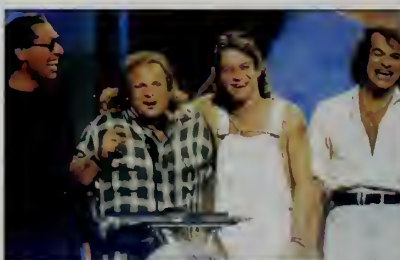
Steve Jaramila, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jaramila, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



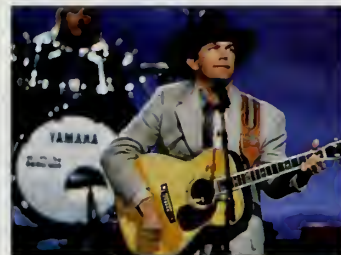
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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Adelle Starr, LGI

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/LGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Neal Preston, Retna

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adelle Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



AP / Vision World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



James L. Lance, LGI

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Beck, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

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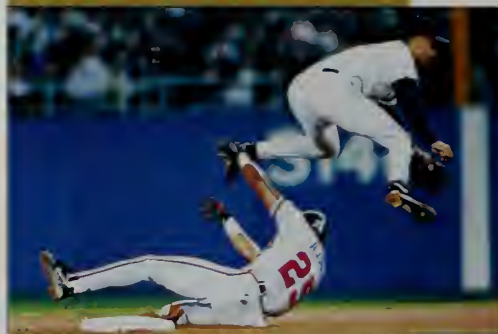
Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Graig Jones, Allsport

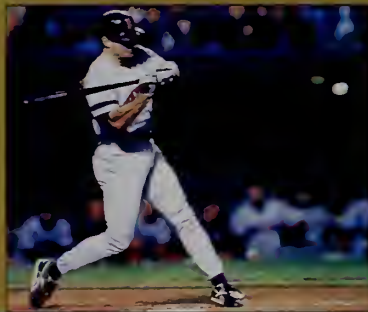


Al Bello, Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



Al Bello, Allsport

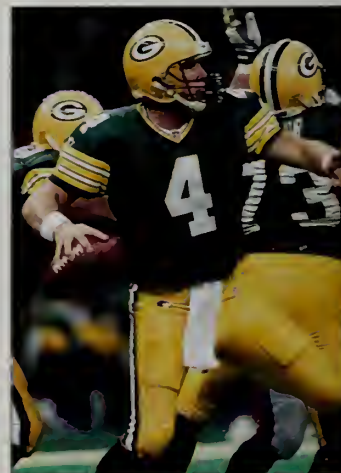


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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



AP/Wide World

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



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The U.S. women's

gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.



U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken

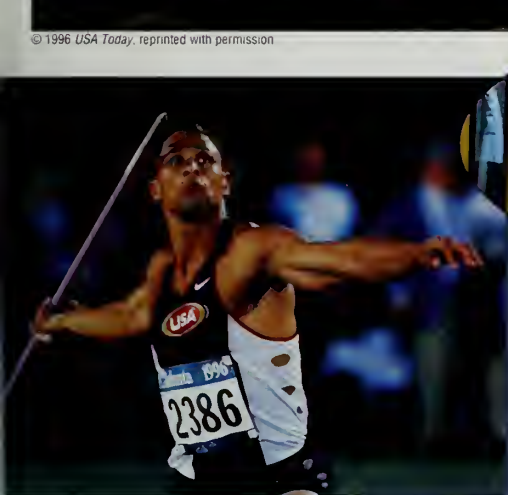
wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



AP/Wide World



The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



AP/Wide World



U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien

racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.



April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



Al Bello, Allsport



AP/Wide World



Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.



Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



Reuters/Active Photos



Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



Al Bello, Allsport



U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



AP/Wide World



AP/Wide World



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

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flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

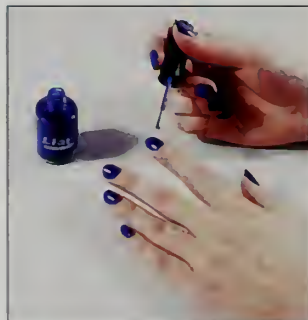
Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.



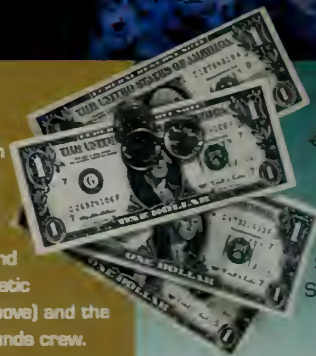
The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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